

## SHOCKING CONDITIONS FOUND AT DOBBS HOME

Every once in a while it falls to The Standard to uncork an unsavory story in order to try to open the eyes of the public to certain conditions existing right under their nose. This time it is the betrayal of a 12-year-old, weak-minded girl, by a brute of a stepfather.

There exists in the northwest section of Sikeston a family by the name of Dobbs and this family now consists of ten people who live in two rooms, containing four beds. How long the lot have lived together, The Standard is unable to state, but was informed to carry a gas mask if we entered the house.

In the lot is a woman with several children, who formerly lived in Illinois. This woman was a widow who married one of the Dobbs, and it was her daughter that the stepfather betrayed. This occurred in Illinois and the courts of Scott County cannot handle the brute if he was available, but he is not, and is supposed to be in Erie, Penn. This child has been under treatment of local physicians for a loathsome disease and along with this trouble is to become a mother before she is 13 years of age. These are about the facts. The Standard is told that there are similar cases in Sikeston now being investigated, where fathers are believed to have wronged their own daughters.

The Standard may be wrong in giving to the public this mess, but the public must be aroused to the fact that Sikeston has long been the dumping ground for the half-baked, the beggar, the imbecile and the down-and-out.

On thing Sikeston needs is a Vigilance Committee to clean the town of this class of cattle and do it well. Likewise, we need more Princes and fewer Paupers.

## M'ADOO SAYS PEOPLE MUST FACE 'DISARMAMENT OR BUST'

Washington, May 11.—W. G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, last night espoused disarmament as a curative for the economic and social troubles of the world, in an address before the National League of Masonic Clubs.

"Disarmament or bust", he declared. "That is what the people have got to face."

Painting a picture of world-wide suffering from excessive taxation, McAdoo declared that taxes in all lands would soon become unbearable unless some intelligent plans were evolved for disarmament.

Building of a million dollar home as a national headquarters for Masonic clubs in Washington was proposed in a resolution presented and referred to committee.

Mrs. Jack Matthews visited relatives at Matthews Sunday.

A comet will hit the earth the latter part of June. Make your arrangements now. You will find two good undertakers advertised in other parts of this paper.—New Berlin (Ill.) Tribune.

Something is radically wrong with retail prices. Attorney-General Daugherty said in commenting on reports that representatives of retailers were to confer with various agencies of the Government on the price situation. "There is some trouble somewhere, when a lamb sells for 75 cents on the plains and a lamb chop sells for 90 cents on the table", the Attorney-General said.

## IMMIGRATION BILL TO AID S. E. MISSOURI

Southeast Missouri, as a result of the formation of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, will profit materially by the operation of the new immigration law enacted at the last session of the state legislature, providing for the expenditure of \$100,000 during the next biennial period for the purpose of bringing settlers into the state, it was announced by promoters of the Bureau yesterday.

While the manner in which the state immigration department will function has not been definitely decided, it is evident the Bureau boosters say, that literature will be sent out to all parts of the nation calling attention to the advantages offered in Missouri.

"Ninety per cent of the people who come to the state to investigate in response to the call for settlers," said Julian Friant, chairman of the finance committee of the Bureau will come through St. Louis. There in the Union Station they will find the booth presenting in the most attractive form the products and the opportunities offered in this section.

"Since there is no emigration in America is practically entirely from the east to the west and from the north to the south, it can be readily seen that even although these people who pass through the Union Station are bound for other states in the south and west seeking a place to establish a home, either in some village or city, they will be confronted with the attractions of Southeast Missouri in tangible form and, although they may proceed to whatever section of the country they are bound, they will invariably stop off in Southeast Missouri before returning to their homes.

"There are 28 trunk lines," said Mr. Friant connected with St. Louis, making it one of the greatest railway terminals in the world and certainly there could be no better place in which to reach prospects than in the St. Louis Union Station."

Mr. Friant has recently received several letters from the Agricultural Department of the state of Wisconsin, pointing out the advantages offered there and explaining the manner in which the state government is aiding in the introduction of immigrants by legislation and by organized co-operation. The local Bureau man said that he believes that it will be possible to enlist the services of the state government here in a similar way and especially the Agricultural Department in the Southeast Missouri project.

It was reported yesterday that when the Bureau machinery has been set in motion and settlers enter the territory, a department of the organization will be created for the purpose of assisting the settlers to become established in their new homes.

The first official meeting of the board of directors will be held at Sikeston, Monday, May 16. It is expected that all of the directors will have been chosen at that time.

The final ballots naming the one man of the five nominees in each county as the representative on the board of the sustaining members will be in the latter part of the week and there are still three counties that have not yet reported a Farm Bureau representative. The Farm Bureau directors chosen are: Thad Snow, Charleston, Mississippi county; X. Caverno, Canolou, New Madrid county; Judge C. A. Vandivort, Cape Gir-



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## THE GERMAN REPLY ACCEPTING ULTIMATUM

The text of the German reply to the allied ultimatum, as delivered to Prime Minister Lloyd George today, was as follows:

"Mr. Prime Minister: In accordance with instructions just received, I am commanded by my Government, in accordance with the decision of the Reichstag, and with reference to the resolutions of the Allied Powers, of May 5, 1921, in the name of a new German Government, to declare the following:

"1. The German Government is fully resolved, first, to 'carry out without reserve or conditions its obligations as defined by the Reparations Commission.

"2. To accept and carry out without reserve or condition the guarantees in respect of those obligations prescribed by the Reparations Commission.

"3. To carry out without reserve or delay the measures of military naval and aerial disarmament notified to the German Government by the allied Powers in their notes of January 29, 1921, those overdue to be completed at once and the remainder by the prescribed date.

"4. To carry out without reserve or delay the trial of war criminals and to execute the other unfulfilled portions of the treaty referred to in the first paragraph of the note of the allied Governments of May 5.

"I ask the allied Powers to take note immediately of this declaration. "STHAMER."

Daugherty Would Put First Offenders in Prisons in Camp.

Washington, May 11.—Attorney-General Daugherty announced last night he was considering asking Congress to permit the use of a former army cantonment as a vocational training institution for young men now serving terms in Federal prison for first offenses.

Young men serving their first sentences, Daugherty said, should not be confined with hardened criminals, but should be placed in a vocational institution and given a chance to learn a trade and make good when released by the Government. To install a training institution in a cantonment would cost but little money, he added, and it would enable the Government to make such young men feel that they were being helped while they were being punished. The Attorney-General said he did not want to be "too soft" about such matters, but he knew a lot of fellows would be helped if given a chance.

Some opposition has developed among labor organizations, Daugherty declared, to his plan for establishment of a bonus system in the Atlanta penitentiary cotton mill and taking contracts for producing cloth. The mill was established by Congress, he said, adding that he was willing to take the responsibility for putting it to work and was willing to discuss the question with labor organizations if they did not want prisoners to be given an opportunity to learn a trade.

Miss Jennie Watts visited friends in Lillbourn Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post of Commerce, Mrs. Zeno Clary and Miss Edith Taggart of St. Louis motored to Sikeston from Commerce Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

## MINUTES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

A contract prepared by the Special Committee of Three appointed at special meeting on April 26th in connection with the agreement of the Shippers' Freight Traffic Association to furnish their service to shippers and receivers of freight in Sikeston, was read and approved.

Communications with Jno. T. Stinson and the Missouri College of Agriculture endeavoring to have a car of exhibition dairy and beef cattle which is touring Southwest Missouri visit our territory were read and although it was found impossible to have this car come through our section it was shown that the Chamber in this, as in other instances, desires and works toward the advancement of the entire community.

The agreement of the guarantors of notes to Bank of Sikeston, Peoples Bank of Sikeston, and Citizens Bank of Sikeston in connection with the financing of "Pig Clubs" was read and approved.

C. H. Denman, Chairman of Committee on Sales Days reported fine progress on Sales Day program, bills having been placed in every town in our community. Merchants reported that people were calling for tickets and that it would seem that desired results would be seen on the day set, May 14th. The matter of merchants, making special effort to put their stores in most favorable shape on this day was discussed and it was decided that this should certainly be done in every instance. A plan whereby farm boys might receive a free trip to the State Fair at Sedalia, for the successful solicitation of farmer memberships on Sales Day was explained and turned down, it being thought that the present membership and the membership committee should handle this proposition. A suggestion of E. C. Erdmann that the Chamber placard and impress into service one of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Ass'n. ticket booths for the registration of applications for farmer memberships was favorably received and it was moved that Mr. Erdmann have this booth put in shape and that Chamber bear the expenses of so doing.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber on September 13, 1920, it was moved, duly seconded, that the Chamber guarantee \$100 toward corn premiums to the Southeast Missouri Fair Ass'n. Mr. T. A. Wilson Secretary of this organization mentioned requests payment on the basis of 75 per cent or \$75 and it was recommended that the expenditure be voted on at the next regular meeting, May 23rd.

C. F. Bruton, representative here of the Farm & Home Savings and Loan Association of Nevada, Mo., explained that this organization contemplated a central agency in Sikeston for Southeast Missouri and would place same here if the citizens of the community expressed the desired co-operative spirit. The advantage of having this central agency of so strong an organization was shown and the proposition of selling stock in same was discussed. It was the sense of the Chamber that it's full moral support be accorded Mr. Bruton in his effort to sell stock of this organization and to have the central agency of same placed in Sikeston.

After cordial thanks of President Matthews to the members of the City Council for promised co-operation on sales day, there being no further business, meeting duly adjourned.

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ardeau, Cape County; John A. Montgomery, Dexter, Stoddard County; W. H. Heisserer, Benton, Scott county. Pemiscot, Dunklin and Butler counties have not yet named directors.

At the meeting Monday, the directors will choose from their number a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The location of the Bureau headquarters has not been definitely decided, but it will be at either Sikeston or St. Louis. The organization was incorporated in Scott county. The board of directors will have complete control of the policies and activities of the Bureau.—Cape Girardeau Sun.

The business man? that contends that it don't pay to advertise, in the home paper, as it don't amount to a d—, would make a hurry-up trip to our office if we should happen to drop something that to him seemed detrimental to his business, and threaten us with a damage suit; not-withstanding his unbelief in the virtue of advertising. Such is the joys of the country publisher. —New Berlin (Ill.) Tribune.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

## HOLLISTER SAYS HE IS NOT OUT FOR OFFICE

Jefferson City, Mo., May 10.—A Jefferson City dispatch to the Globe-Democrat, published Monday, suggests that my activity with other Democrats in pressing the referendum, is due to a desire to run for office in 1922. If this suggestion strikes everybody as it impresses me it will be regarded as purely humorous.

I have never run for office and never expect to run for anything. There are many reasons. The first reason is that I fully appreciate the fact that I possess none of the attributes of a successful candidate. It is hardly necessary to mention any of the other reasons. Since your country edition carried the story mentioned I hope you will see fit to publish this telegram in the same edition.

W. R. HOLLISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wiley and Charles Jr., were visitors Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Girard Dover and son returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with Cape Girardeau friends.

Mrs. Milton Haas left Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis, where she will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Bloomfield of New Madrid is in Sikeston for a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Stacy.

Miss Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Otis Brown and Mrs. Edmond Juppier of St. Louis attended a dance given Monday night at Lillbourn.

A fire alarm was turned in about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Raymond Moll home on South Scott Street. The blaze which was started from a small oil heater, was extinguished before the arrival of the hose truck. The only damage resulting was a badly scorched rug.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Randol quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on South Prairie Avenue, Wednesday, May 11th. This was the second Golden Wedding celebration in the Randol family this year. On January 12th Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randol celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. The two Mr. Randols are brothers and their wives are sisters.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices per line.....10c  
Financial statements for banks.....\$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States.....\$2.50  
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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Jud Tunkins says that when they get through censoring the movies, they'll start in on some of the pictures in the fashion magazines.—Washington Star.

Every business house in Sikeston should dress their windows and otherwise decorate for the Sales Day tomorrow. It is well to show visitors that we appreciate their coming to see us by putting our houses in order.

Well, again The Standard will say "here's hoping!" Southeast Missouri never needed sunshine more than she does at this time. Blue farmers make blue merchants, which means hungry printers, and that is one great reason why we are hoping. Little corn has been planted and that is doing little good.

During the war Jude Johnson of Atchison was a pacifist. "War is a sin," he cried. "The sword should be beaten into ploughshares." But now that the war is over Jude refuses to follow a ploughshare. Three farmers offered him jobs the other day and he described his rheumatism to them in detail.—Atchison Globe.

Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State in Harding's cabinet, has started the ball to rolling in the right direction. Being a true American and looking to the best interests of his country, he knows that the United States will never get back to normalcy until we do our duty by suffering humanity of other countries. It is manly in him to take this course.

The conquest of yellow fever is a triumph for medicine, but even more conspicuously for medical science in America. Yellow fever's epitaph, written by Hideyo Noguchi in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, appeared simultaneously with the international recognition accorded Gen. William C. Gorgas at the memorial meeting held under the auspices of the Southern Society of Washington. No other battle against disease has been so definitely the work of a single, small, and closely knit group.

Cape Girardeau fans, by the dozens, will go to Sikeston next Sunday to see the Capahas tangle with Tod Sloan's emery twisters and, according to the way they are talking, they are not expecting to see their club beaten. Man for man, they figure the Capahas 25 per cent stronger than Sikeston and the best team is bound to win out in the long run it is believed. "The Capahas have pulled off their bum showing early in the season," said Otto Cook today, "and I look for them to show their class from now on. I guess it was a good thing for them to be beaten at the start by Malden. There's not a team in this section that could have tied them Sunday. There isn't a weak spot in the Capahas lineup of regulars."—Cape Missourian.

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## About The Referendum

Considerable discussion is being had with reference to the propriety of circulating certain petitions for the reference of certain legislation passed by the recent Legislature to the people for their approval or rejection. If the people as a whole understood the merits of these various bills as well as those who advocate their reference there would be no room for discussion. Opposition comes from two sources, namely: partisan Republicans, and weak-kneed Democrats who are either holding some position in the state government under Governor Hyde, or who hope to be appointed to some position under Governor Hyde's administration.

An analysis of these bills will reveal that it is nothing more nor less than the same policy that was put in operation when the Republicans came to power in Missouri after the war. Elections were then a farce. "Count" Rodman decided the elections regardless of the vote of the people. Have the people of Missouri forgotten how, without law and without right, the Judges of the Supreme Court of Missouri, elected and installed into office, were removed forcibly by the Police Department of the City of St. Louis, under the orders of Thomas C. Fletcher? If they have, we ask them to refer to the record, solemnly written, in the preface of the 35th Missouri Supreme Court report. In keeping with this policy, this administration in removing duly elected men to office, are not counting them out, as Rodman did, nor ejecting them out by force as Fletcher did, but they are legislating them out. The means may be more gentlemanly, but the ends are just as damnable.

The Constitution of Missouri, Article 6, Section 25, says: "The Judges of the circuit courts shall be elected by the qualified voters of each circuit, shall hold their office for the term of six years"; and yet, the Legislature of Missouri by its recent act has legislated every Circuit Judge in Missouri out of office, for the purpose solely of removing Democratic Judges from the bench.

It has also legislated all of the Justices of the Peace and Constables elected in Kansas City by a vote of the people, out of office, so that Governor Hyde may appoint their successors and appoint Republicans.

The other bills to which reference is sought, are so-called Consolidation Bills, which do not change one jot nor tittle of the law as it now stands, except that it increases the number of officers to enforce it, and enlarge the number of employees, and thereby increases the expenses of their administration.

The so-called Budget Bill places practically the expenditure of two-thirds of the revenue appropriated for the administration of state affairs in the hands of one man, and imposes upon him power and duties which if properly executed will require the employment of any army of clerks, the expenses of which cannot be foretold.

The Agricultural Bill does not change the law affecting the subject of agriculture nor any incident thereof, but it does create new offices; and while it abolishes the office of State Warehouse Commissioner, yet it puts the inspection of grain under the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the same employees at increased salaries; and the only purpose of it is to secure control of the Warehouse Department, so that the Republican administration can appoint the grain inspectors, weighers, samplers and other officers employed therein, positions now held by Democrats.

The result of it all means the removal wantonly and without cause, of men elected or appointed to office before their times have expired, simply because of their politics. It means an increase in the number of offices and employees to be appointed by a Republican governor. It means the expenditure of a million dollars more of money in the next biennial period in the administration of state affairs than has ever before been required, and than is now necessary.

If you are opposed to these propositions, then sign these petitions for Referendum, and by so signing, the matters and things will be presented fairly and squarely to the people at the next election. General discussion of their merits will be invoked, the people will then thoroughly understand and appreciate that the men who are responsible for the reference of these bills will have done a public service.

These petitions are now being circulated, and every fair-minded voter, regardless of politics, it seems to us, should sign them unhesitatingly.—Frank H. Farris in Rolla Herald.

"The only thing I'm kicking about", answered the convicted burglar, "is being identified by a guy that kept his head under the bed-clothes the whole time; that's wrong."

## COLLEGE BOARD TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO DEARMONT

Jefferson City, Mo., May 9.—The Board of Regents of the Cape Girardeau Teachers' College will meet at Cape Girardeau June 7 to elect a president to succeed W. S. Dearnont, according to information received here today.

The board met April 21 and tentatively decided not to re-elect Dearnont, but deferred action on his successor until June 7, in order to give the board time to find a suitable successor.

Five of the seven members of the Board of Regents are reported against the re-election of Dearnont. The other two members have not committed themselves.

Following a visit of former Circuit Judge James A. Finch of New Madrid, a member of the Board of Regents, to Jefferson City today, it was learned that a majority of the board is against Dearnont.

Dearnont has been president of the Cape Girardeau Teachers' College for about twenty years. His salary is \$5000 a year.

## His Destination.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, the secretary of commerce, soon after he came to office had a long discussion with a man who had held the same job years before. They went particularly into the problems of government reorganization, pulled the subject back and forth for hours. When the conference was over the visitor said to Mr. Hoover:

"I must say that we seem to be in a good deal of the same position of two negro soldiers, who, after the signing of the armistice, were talking about what they would do when they got back home.

"One said he was going to get himself a long-tailed coat, a high hat, patent leather shoes, spats 'n everything, and he was going down to Georgia and show the white folks that he was as good as they were.

"The second soldier said he was going to get all them fine clothes just like he's frined and that he, too, was going back to the southland.

" 'An' what yo' gone do when yo' get home?' asked the first trooper.

" 'I's goin' to yo' funeral', was the response."—Philadelphia Ledger.

J. H. Chambliss returned Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Stella Rodgers, in Cleaves, Ohio.

The annual value of the strawberry crop in the United States is said to be about \$18,000,000. It is a crop, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture warn, that must be handled with the greatest care to avoid loss.

Dempsey Gardner, of Lilbourn, one of our most successful farmers, was here Thursday, and when questioned by a Record reporter concerning the prospects for wheat crop, said that he would be surprised if a half crop would be raised in this county. He said the chief damage to the wheat has been done by the Hessian fly, which is exceedingly bad this year.—New Madrid Record.

## Manitoba Council of Industry.

To those who appreciate the energy and resource of Western Canada, the fact that out of Province of Manitoba, with its population of about 500,000, should come such a splendid contribution toward the solution of the industrial problem as is undoubtedly to be found in the Manitoba Joint Council of Industry is not surprising.

The council, which was first set up early in 1919, is composed of five members, two employers and two employees, with a chairman appointed by the Government. It is a body with wide powers. Possessing all the authority of a Judge of the Supreme Court, in the matter of investigation, it can hold complete inquiries in any industrial dispute, whilst it may investigate and report as to housing conditions and as to the adequacy of inadequacy of the prevailing rates of wages in any given industry. \* \* \* An examination of the council's views as to the separate rights and duties of employers and employees shows them to be no less just. Trade union activities which do not interfere with duty are not to be penalized. The worker has a right to a living wage, that is to say, a wage which will enable him to live in decency and comfort. He is to receive a reasonable amount of holiday time, and he has a right to appeal against any decision of his employer. The employer, on the other hand, is to be assured of "continuity of work". A full day's work must be given for a full day's time, whilst discipline must at all times be preserved "for the purpose of co-ordinate and continuous effort."

Few will be inclined to doubt the excellence of these rules, and the most welcome feature about the situation is the fact that they are evidently being adhered to. The council appears to have been most successful in bringing industrial peace to a province which previously was not famed for industrial peace, and the progress which previously was not famed for industrial peace, and the progress of its work is being watched with interest throughout the Dominion and beyond its borders.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Editorial Sparks

After leaving college it would be a good plan for some men to go to school.—Chicago News.

The girl whose face is her fortune can't double her wealth by being two-faced.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The good old days were days of baggy knees and patched seats, but there was considerable attendance upon prayer-meeting then.—Houston Post.

Many a Colfax man goes broke letting his wife have the money rather than argue with her and lose both argument and money.—Colfax (Cal.) Record.

An Illinois inminister propounds the formula that "a kiss a day keeps divorce away." Doesn't it all depend on who gets them?—Bartlettboro Reformer.

Phone 75 for everything in fresh vegetables.

A most unusual theft was that of a river barge containing 12,000 feet of lumber, which was stolen one night recently from a wharf on the Alabama River.

The demonstration conducted against American participation in foreign affairs had the effect of putting the Republicans back-into power. It did not sever our relations with Europe. We are beginning to see that now, and doubtless person like our own Jamie Reed and Hi Johnson see it. They seemed to feel that all they said about it was indorsed by the people when we went to the polls, and they have enjoyed since the election possibly the greatest six months ever enjoyed by a group of men laboring under the delusion that it had altered the course of history. If they have walked on air ever since the election, we cannot wonder. Imagine a few almost none of whom ever distinguished himself for foresight or statesmanship prior to that time, suddenly discovering that what they thought had been indorsed at the polls by a majority exceeding seven million! The awakening will probably remove all those men from public life. It was not our jest; but the jest of their own blindness, a much less merciful joker than we ever have been. Picture George Harvey sitting in the allied council and Mr. Harding slowly but surely coming over to the only course we can follow, and you will realize that no such isolation as some of us have thought decided upon in the election is really practicable. It is a mighty fine thing to have this realization come at length. It will rehabilitate in public esteem some people who seemed to have been utterly bowled out, though they saw what some of us did not see. The way things were going for awhile made it almost credible that Mr. Wilson, who wanted to achieve for us the ages-old dream of co-operation against war, had been little short of a knave. It is well to have this better perspective, which improves with almost every dispatch. We are not quite prepared for Col. Harvey's assurance, after attending a few sessions of the allied council, that we made a terrible mistake; but it is no time for a cracked lip.—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

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## WOULD SURPASS NINEVEH

Washington, May 8.—Thebes and Nineveh are not going to be in it with Washington as capitals if Benjamin K. Focht of Pennsylvania, the new chairman of the District of Columbia committee of the House of Representatives, has his way. Local real estate dealers haven't had such a good time in months as they had last night when they attended a dinner in honor of Fred E. Taylor, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and heard Chairman Focht say he was willing to spend \$100,000,000 "to make the dream of Washington come true in order that the national capital may surpass the storied cities of the Nile and the glories of Nineveh."

Mr. Focht is plainly no piker. Speaking of schools, he said: "The sky is the limit so far as I am concerned. I come from Pennsylvania where we are accustomed to spend money. Representatives from Pennsylvania are not in the same position with people who come from the jack rabbit sections of the south and some parts of the west where there is not much money."

Every family in Buenos Aires is to have the privilege of hearing at least one opera each season free of charge at the new Municipal Opera House to be erected under the supervision of the government.

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4 hole steel range						\$44.75
14 inch oven	-	-	-	-	-	
6 hole steel range						\$48.00
16 inch oven	-	-	-	-	-	
6 hole steel range						\$49.50
18 inch oven	-	-	-	-	-	

## Farmers Supply Company Furniture Department



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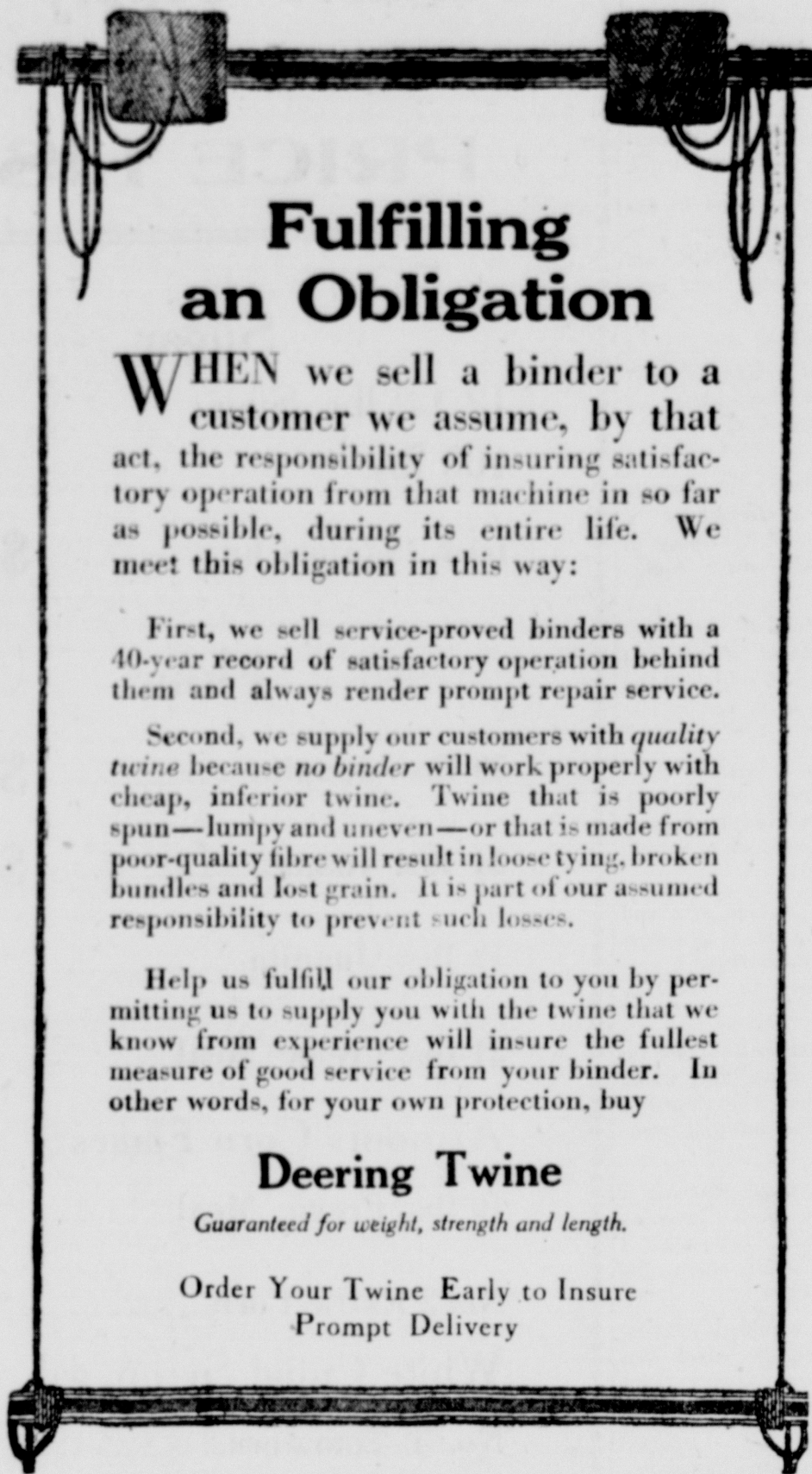
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### LINCOLN INSTITUTE SAYS STATE NEGLECTS

Jefferson City, Mo., May 11.—Gov. Hyde said today, following an inspection of Lincoln Institute, that the state's neglect of that institution is tragic.

"The state appropriated a pittance for its support and turned it loose", he said.

"The state's neglect of that institution, the only one for training of negro teachers in Missouri, is tragic. It is without adequate laboratory facilities, without other things which it should have, and is without paint or repairs apparently. The chief blame can be laid at the door of the state itself. The buildings are out of repair and are badly in need of paint. There was \$60,000 appropriated by the recent legislature for repairs alone, and that will not be enough. Nearly everything is the matter with the buildings".

The Fifty-first General Assembly converted Lincoln Institute into a university, this law to become effective June 20. The Legislature appropriated \$359,500 for Lincoln University for the biennial period. This was \$212,800 in excess of the sum appropriated for the support of that school for the past two years.

Hyde was accompanied to Lincoln Institute by Lieut. Gov. Lloyd, who is a builder of experience. Later they visited the Penitentiary and inspected it.

On Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church the Senior music pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh will be heard in piano recital. The recital is given under the auspices of the Co-Workers.

"Commencement March" ....Op. 401 Koelling

Piano 1 Dorothy Miller Martha Gould

Piano 2 Marguerite Hinkle Miriam Decker

"Siciliano" ..... Ashford

Mary Allison Purcell

"Barcarolle" ..... Spross

Bonnie Keith

"Habnera (cho. and march from Carmen) ..... Bizet

Frances Fisher, Evelyn Smith

"Nocturne" ..... Borowski

Susie Spence

"Meldoy in F" ....Op. 3 No. 1 Rubenstein

Piano 1 Ruth Baker

Piano 2 Frances Baker

(a) "Souvenir" .... Drda-Frynsinger

(b) "Song Without Words, E. Major" ....Op. 19 No. 1 Mendelssohn

Catherine Blanton

Violin, "Elude De Concerto" ....Op. 141 No. 2 Daula

Helen Welsh

Waltz C Sharp Minor

....Op. 64 No. 1 Chopin

Lillian Bone

Polonaise in F. ....Op. 62 Gbhardt

Martha Gould, Miriam Decker

(a) Prelude

....Op. 3 No. 2 Rachmannoff

(b) "To a Water Lily" ....Op. 51 Mac Dowell

Helen Welsh

Polonaise ..... Englemann

Piano 1 Lillian Shields

Vivian Jackson

Piano 2 Dorothy Miller

Marguerite Hinkle

Miss Florence Shuffit visited friends in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shuffit are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born to them Monday, May 9th.

For the Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered at the M. E. Church Sunday morning to the Senior Class of Sikeston High School, Rev. A. H. Barnes has chosen the subject, "The Thinker a Master." Sunday evening the League Anniversary day will be observed. The three Leagues, Junior, Intermediate and Senior will have charge of the evening services. Dr. Barnes will go to East Prairie that evening to preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the East Prairie High School Seniors.

The Scott County Rural Mail Carriers held their annual meeting Sunday, May 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, 210 Cresap street. After enjoying a basket dinner, served in picnic style, a business meeting was held. During the meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Claude Williams of Chaffee, President; David Lumsden, Sikeston, Vice-President; H. J. Engelen, Oran, Secretary and Treasurer. The Carriers will attend the Southeast Missouri Rural Carriers meeting to be held in Cape Girardeau, May 30th. Those who enjoyed the Sunday meeting were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and family of Sikeston, Ralph Vaughn, Morley; Mrs. Latie Evans, Miss Bynum, C. M. Wolpers, Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams, Sikeston, Claude Williams, Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Engelen and family of Oran.

Miss Electra O'Hara spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleston, guest of the Misses Faust.

Miss Frances P. Moore of Commerce was the guest of Mrs. Green R. Greer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall of near Kewanee, are visiting at the Dr. O. E. Kendall home.

Mrs. Alice Hay returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Royce of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Neal of Poplar Bluff have been guests, this week of Mrs. O'Neal mother, Mrs. E. L. Richards.

Mrs. Clarence Felker went to Cairo Thursday morning, taking her daughter, Ruth Inez, to D. Johnson for an adenoid and tonsil operation.

Mrs. W. A. White accompanied by her grandson Edmond Juppier, Jr., arrived Wednesday afternoon from Star City, Ind. Mrs. White expects to remain here during the summer.

Miss Helen Walsh of Memphis, Tenn., is the charming guest of Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, 825 North Ranney Street. Mrs. Blanton entertained Thursday afternoon with four tables for bridge in compliment to Miss Walsh.

Mrs. Norman Davis of 523 North New Madrid Street, entertained the Co-Workers at the regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-four members were present. Each member agreed to make \$2.00 during the summer, which will be turned in at the first meeting in the fall. The total, when each \$2 is collected will amount to \$100.00, which will be given to the Baptist Church Pipe Organ Fund. The members voted to adjourn until autumn.

### UPHOLSTERING AND FURNITURE REPAIRING

I have opened a shop on Center St., next door to Baldwin's plumbing shop and am in position to do all kinds of upholstering, repairing of furniture, frame pictures, etc. Prices reasonable.—A. B. Skillman.

### SWEET POTATO PLANTS

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## The Miracle of Restoring Old Clothes

By what miracle are soiled garments, shiny, spotted and wrinkled returned from the dry cleaner's as fresh, as clean and as full of life as when new?

Really there's no miracle about it all—just sound, common sense, scientifically designed cleansing equipment, and expert, conscientious care.

After careful inspection, which may bring forth all manner of forgotten things from pocket hiding places, the garment you send to us is gently revolved in a machine which sifts from the fabric most of the loose dust and street dirt. All the while a current of pure, warm air plays thru the cloth, drying it thoroughly.

This drying is all-important—a single moist spot would interfere with the process which follows. This consists of a bath in a suds of refined gasoline or benzol, soft as fresh-fallen rain-water, and a specially prepared, mild soap. This rich, creamy lather is forced thru and thru the fabric by a gentle churning movement in a revolving cylinder which is perfectly smooth.

Then, after a whirl in a centrifugal machine which extracts the suds and the soil with it, the garment is rinsed in pure, refined benzene. Another spin in the centrifugal leaves the garment almost dry and ready for its final visit to the drying tumbler, where the last atom of moisture, and odor, too, is blown away by a breeze of heated air. This also raises the pile, loosens the fabric, and restores its original springiness and lively vitality.

Then, of course everything's carefully pressed—buttons are sewed on—little repairs are attended to.

That's the "Miracle"—may we demonstrate for you? It will add to the good looks and long life of every suit and dress. A word will bring our driver.

## Sikeston Cleaning and Tailoring Company

Miss Honora Bailey returned Monday afternoon from a visit with friends in Bloomfield.

Just about the time the newspaper man began to take encouragement in view of an approach to reasonable prices for newsprint and other kinds of papers, the workers and employers get bull-headed with each other and pull off a strike, which will have the effect on stock and run the price sky high again. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life and if a sure-enough strike is in store for us, there is no telling what will become of a lot of us smaller fry in the newspaper game.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley is in Decatur, Ill., for a four weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Hollister and Miss Adilda McCord were guests of Mrs. Guy Cahill in Cape Girardeau Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Young and son of Gordonville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiley the latter part of the week. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Leah Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman went Monday afternoon to St. Louis. Paul will make a business trip to Cincinnati before returning home, but Mrs. Bowman will return after a few days shopping.

George Lough returned Wednesday night from a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Huber Edmiston, of Kennett, son of Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston of this city, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Norman of Dexter was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Otto Hahs, of 624 Dorothy Street, last week.

Mrs. M. H. Stallcup arrived Monday from Washington, D. C., for a visit with her son, Lynn Stallcup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Guess and babe and Joseph Lagore, of St. Louis left Sunday by automobile for a visit with relatives and friends in Paducah, Kentucky.

Little Misses Ruby Bloomfield and Virginia McCary entertained their teachers, Miss Adilda McCord, Miss Ruby Leslie, Miss Susia Hay, also Miss Mabel Barnett Thursday at dinner at the T. M. Bloomfield home, 428 Gladys Street.

The forty head of Duroc and Poland China pure bred gilts bought by the Chamber of Commerce to start a Pig Club for boys, will be on exhibition here Saturday, Sales Day. W. H. Sikes representing the Chamber of Commerce, bought the 20 Durocs and E. A. Matthews, the 20 Poland Chinas.

"Hube" Williams has equipped a large motor truck with a line of staple groceries, tinware, notions, etc., and beginning Monday morning, will make weekly trips through the surrounding country with his store on wheels. Mr. Williams will buy chickens and eggs paying cash or will take them in exchange for groceries, etc., from his stock.

No business in Sikeston has continued so long without competition as has the moving picture show business—there having been but one picture show operating here for a number of years. Under the management of J. E. Cummings, a new show will be started in the J. E. Smith, Sr., frame building on Front Street. This building is now being remodeled and everything is expected to be in first class shape for the opening night, which will probably be May 21st.



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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices per line.....10c  
Financial statements for banks.....\$5.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States.....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Jeff Myer returned Wednesday from a visit with his parents in St. Louis.

The principle of conduct at stake in the Newberry case was the fundamental democracy of the ballot. When it is necessary or permissible to spend for any candidate such a sum in quest of public office, democracy is ridiculed; equality no longer exists; the spirit of our American institutions is affronted; and from these things springs that discontent which is at the root of revolution. This principle of conduct, then, has been violated by all those who adopt such measures to gain preferment. There is no question of the principle, no question of the offense against it on many occasions in this country. All good citizens will feel at the outcome that a defect discovered is half remedied, and that an honest electorate will see that the principle of law is made to conform, without delay, to the principle of conduct. The American people do not want the type of election involved in cases of this kind. The issue is one solely of political morality, measured by the best public welfare.—Detroit News.

## HYDE TO OUST MANY DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS

Jefferson City, Mo., May 11.—Gov. Hyde will immediately appoint successors to a number of Democratic office holders, whose terms have expired, and probably will ask for the resignations of Democratic officials who have been confirmed and would hold over if not disturbed during the first two years of his administration, it was announced today.

Here are appointments which will be made within the next week or two:

Pure Food and Drug Commissioner to succeed E. L. Barnhouse, Democratic incumbent. The salary is \$3500 a year.

State Industrial Inspector to succeed Lee Dunlap of Kansas City. The salary is \$2500.

State Game and Fish Commissioner to succeed Tim Birmingham of St. James. The salary is \$3500 a year.

Secretary of the State Mining Bureau to succeed Joe Goldman. The salary is \$1800 a year.

State Hotel Inspector to succeed J. H. Dickbrader of Washington. Dickbrader's term ended several weeks ago, but Hyde requested him to hold on for a while. The salary of hotel inspector is \$2000 a year.

The total number of employees in these departments is seventy-eight. The terms of appointment of the State Oil Inspector, Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon, expires August 16, and of A. L. Harty of Bloomfield, Insurance Commissioner, July 1. Those two places will be filled when vacant. The salary of the Oil Inspector is \$3500 and of the Insurance Commissioner \$3000.

Seven mine inspectors, including a chief mine inspector, to succeed Geo. Hill of Beaver, ended their terms of appointment April 21. The salaries are \$2000 for the chief and \$1800 for deputies. These appointments are due any time.

Hyde will attempt to remove Jas. Bradshaw, Warehouse Commissioner, if he does not resign within a short time, and will call for the resignations of William H. Lewis, Labor Commissioner and Thomas Speed Mosby, State Beverage Inspector.

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## Newest Phonograph Re-Creations Include Sure-Fire Fox Trots and a Toddle

Many people are asking "What is a toddle?" It is a new dance, we believe, originated in the Middle West. In the latest list of Edison Re-Creations there is a dance especially composed for the toddle, introducing the melody of "No Wonder I'm Blue," and played by Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra. The same orchestra, on the reverse side of the same Re-Creation, plays a fox trot entitled, "I Call You Sunshine" the song sung in the successful play of that name.

Those who like the flavor of the Orient in their music will like "Arabian Yogi Man," a fox trot given a magnificent interpretation by Max Fells' Della Robbia Orchestra. The same organization plays another fox trot, "Calling," which is matched with "Arabian Yogi Man."

Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra is credited with three fox trots, in addition to the selections played by them already mentioned. They are "All For You," "Deenah," and "Make Believe", all of them possessing characteristic tonic quality, which goes with the work of Raderman, Lenzberg's Riverside Orchestra and the Green Bros. Novelty Band are also on the April "Bits of Broadway" with dance Re-Creations of "I Like It," "Come and Nestle In Your Daddy's Arms," and "Siren of a Southern Sea." A lover of fox trots will make no mistake in selecting any of these.

There are four songs included in the "Bits". Two of them are as funny as songs can be. One of them, "Scandinavia", sung by a vaudeville headliner, Aileen Stanley, is a number that no one ought to miss. The other, "Strut, Miss Lizzie," sung by the inimitable Al Bernard, is a "coon" song, which is a take-off on the dance craze of the day.

The two sentimental songs on the list are "Mangle" sung by Harvey Hindermeyer, and "In the Heart of Dear Old Italy", which is given by the Metropolitan Quartet.

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Columbus Allsop says he don't care how many of his wife's kinfolks come to see him on Sunday to spend the day, so long as they are inclined to do the right thing by bringing along enough grub to run till the middle of the coming week.

## Rules of Swine Management.

Here are 11 rules for the management of a herd of swine, prepared by Dr. A. S. Alexander of the University of Wisconsin:

1. So far as possible, closely follow Nature's methods.
2. Breed from the best, healthiest and fittest males and females, in accordance with the old Darwinian idea of the "survival of the fittest."
3. Make every animal take active exercise daily.
4. Feed a variety of foods to breeding, pregnant and growing animals, including always both grain leaves and stalks of plants, in addition to milk and concentrates, including by-products rich in protein, such as tankage.
5. Provide sufficient bulk in feed, such as is had in green stuff and hays, especially clover and alfalfa hay, avoiding prolonged, excessive feeding of rich, constipating concentrates.
6. Endow the fattening animal with a fully developed, strong, bony frame before putting it on the finishing ration, largely corn, and then keep its bowels active by exercise and allowing additional laxative foods, such as bran, flax-seed meal, roots, silage, etc.
7. Give the boar and brood sow the same endowment of strong frame and hardy constitution, and at no time feed it in the same way as an animal intended for slaughter.
8. Provide fresh, green, grazing crops for all swine for early spring until late autumn, in addition to milk and other necessary foods, such as are prescribed in the bulletins on swine feeding to be had free from the agricultural experiment stations.
9. Inaugurate the colony house and self feeder system of housing and feeding hogs.
10. Maintain sanitary surroundings for all swine and employ a graduate veterinarian to do the necessary immunizing against infectious diseases, in a sane, sufficient, scientific manner and at a "live-and-let-live" rate of remuneration.
11. Abandon as senseless and harmful indiscriminate, pernicious drugging of swine "on general principles."

## Editorial Sparks.

Uncle Sam will not interfere. The Newberry season is to be an open one, according to the law laid down by the Supreme Court.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The striking jazz song writers in New York are about the only strikers to date who really seem to have the public comfort at heart.—Kansas City Star.

An Ohio Judge has settled the case of a bigamist by permitting him to keep his two wives, thus inflicting the maximum punishment.—Detroit News.

Ontario had no sooner voted for prohibition than gold was discovered there. Here is a powerful argument for the cause. After the next prohibition victory somebody may strike oil.—Boston Transcript.

A gloomy St. Louisan says civilization is doomed because there is no accepted rule of just prices. In Louisville civilization's expectancy of life is increased by the reappearance of the appetizing sign: Ham sandwiches 5 cents.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is said in Missouri that a number of Democratic county committees are meeting. Why not? Retrospection and reminiscence afford delightful experiences at times. There is really much more joy in looking back upon something you've had than to pester yourself about something you can't get.—Houston Post.

## Letter From Hogville

Poke Eazley says as long as a person has a leak in his roof there is not any need of him owning an almanac to tell him when there is going to be bad weather.

The congregation of the Hog Ford Church has become divided on several important questions, and as each says the other is wrong, the pastor still maintains that he is the only one that knows what he is talking about.

Sidney Hocks fished all up and down Gander Creek Friday afternoon without even getting a bite. But he was not to be outdone, so he went by the store on the way home and bought a box of sardines, and nobody ever knew the difference.

The deputy constable hid in a barrel of shucks the other night and came near catching some thieves who were stealing corn. Just about the time the robbers were ready to make their departure the deputy got stangled on a corn shuck and frightened them away.

Poke Eazley and Columbus Allsop fell out in an argument and had a few harsh words in front of the blacksmith shop Saturday morning, and there might have been serious trouble, but they talked so rough to each other they talked themselves out of the notion.

## Brief Bits of Information.

France has acceded to a request to undertake the reorganization of the Venezuelan navy.

An indexed case designed for checks or papers of similar form has singled ends that are lifted to afford easy access to its contents.

A New Orleans man is the inventor of devices with which the rooms of a building can be molded in concrete as the building is being erected.

Of the quicksilver produced in the United States last year more than three-fourths came from California and most of the remainder from Texas.

A cardboard substitute invented in England is formed of a layer of sawdust bound between two sheets of paper with an adhesive under pressure.

Invented in England, a portable arc welding plant is carried on a motor truck, portions of it helping to complete the truck's power equipment.

A windmill has replaced a steam engine in the operation of an old chain bucket pump that raises 14,300 gallons of water an hour on the Isle of Man.

The elaborate tattoo marks with which the Maori decorates his body indicate the tribe and family history of the wearer, and are, so to speak, his visiting card.

Instead of using a tone arm and chamber a new type of phonograph transmits the vibrations from a record by a tight wire to a shallow parchment cone.

From a combination of calcium carbide, crude petroleum and water a Swiss engineer has developed a new gas suitable for internal combustion engine fuel.

Easily attached without marring a piano, a device has been invented which rings an electric bell when a student drops his wrist below the correct playing position.

A compact, but complete ticket-selling booth on wheels, which can be moved by a horse to any point where it is needed, is the invention of a resident of Oakland, Cal.

According to an Italian physician love causes an intoxication of the nerve centers and develops a disease which, if not cured in time, leads to neurasthenia and even insanity.

Women mountain climbers in Switzerland, if they are American, French or English, and value their complexions, smear their faces with soot to protect them from the rays of the sun.

The Salvation Army has been making a nation-wide search to find the father of three little maids who survived a quadruple birth in the Salvation Army's Beulah Rescue Home in Oakland, Cal.

Manufacturers say that the cost of electric power in Shanghai is lower than in any other place in the world, and that the output per Chinese workman of certain articles is as great as the output per workman in the United States.

So vast is the present store of silver in the United States Treasury that vault walls are bulging out, and part of the building itself threatens to crumble, says Popular Mechanics. To meet the emergency, the Secretary is asking for a new three-story vault building to cost about \$1,500,000.

Advances noted in practically all the principal items made up an increase of \$15,564,470 occurring in the value of the declared exports from Victoria, British Columbia, to the United States during 1919, as compared with the preceding year, the totals being \$37,591,755 and \$52,856,225 in 1918 and 1919, respectively.

The longest lawsuit on record lasted over 400 years. It was a dispute over some land in Poland, the people interested being the Sobieskis of Orolow and the Sobieskis of Podlowo. It began in the year 1490, and a settlement was arrived at in 1890, the land being then divided among the then representatives of the original litigants.

The constant strikes, followed by the lockout and the shorter working day in Cataluna, have so added to the cost of production of certain articles that certain products may now be imported which previously could not compete with local manufacturers. An example of this is hosiery, which has been brought in in considerable quantities from the United States.

Ikey (to his son Moses)—How much is twice time two?

Moses—Six, fadder.

Ikey—Twice times two is not six; it is four.

Moses—Ya, fadder, I knowed it; I said six so dat you could jew me down.

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100 lbs.	\$7.75
Irish Potatoes bu.	\$1.00

### Flour

50 lbs. Juanita	\$2.34
24 lbs. Juanita	\$1.20

12 lbs. Juanita	63c
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24 lbs. Creme Meal	42c
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Armours Corn Flakes	10c
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10 lbs. Creme Meal	19c
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No. 2 Extra Corn	10c
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White Cupid Syrup, gal.	60c
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No. 3 Tomatoes	11c
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Bread, 2 loaves	15c
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Searchlight Matches box	5c
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### Best Santos Peaberry

Coffee	14c
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### 1 lb. Martha Washington

Coffee	43c
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### 3 lb. can Martha Washington

Coffee	\$1.29
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Golden Grain Butter	39c
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Cream Cheese	25c
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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Virgil Hargraves of East St. Louis is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Robert Law.

Joseph Lagore of St. Louis arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Guess.

Miss Laura Ruhl spent the weekend in Cape Girardeau, the guest of Mrs. Richard Behrens.

Miss Daisy Garden went Saturday afternoon to St. Louis for a few days visit with Miss Martha Schmalz.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews went Sunday afternoon to Essex for a brief visit with her brother, Henry F. Emory.

W. R. Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and McElroy, returned last week from Cairo, where he recently underwent a surgical operation.

Mrs. Earl Malone and son Paul went Saturday to Morehouse, where Mrs. Malone attended the High School banquet given that evening at the Forrest Hotel. Mr. Malone joined his wife and son Sunday.

An airplane, piloted by Casey Howard, an aviator employed by Leonard McMullin, was wrecked Sunday near Oak Ridge, while Howard accompanied by a young man from Charleston were enroute to Perryville to attend the Sikeston-Perryville ball game. It is supposed neither man was injured as Howard, when he telephoned a report to McMullin, merely stated that the machine cracked and they were forced to land.

Miss Fern Scott and Mrs. Ernest Tongate visited friends in Oran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Sexton and children visited relatives in Canolou Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Malone and son Billy returned Saturday from a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Miss Allie Howard and Miss Hazel Stubbs returned Saturday from a brief stay in Cape Girardeau.

Jeff Myer went Saturday night to St. Louis for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Myer.

Mrs. Lyman Matthews and daughter Patricia of Oran are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

Mrs. G. W. Gould and Miss Audrey Chaney left Sunday afternoon present the Woman's Club of Sikeston for Springfield, where they will remain at the convention of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Frank Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, is in the city for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred Schorle and family. Mr. Miller is a farmer and is very favorably impressed with Southeast Missouri, the wonderful fertility of the soil and the variety of crops grown.

After battling for ten innings the McMullin All Stars defeated the Crowder team Sunday by a score of 3-2. Crowder scored twice in the first inning, but were unable to add another during the game. McMullin scored once in the first, once in the second and again in the last half of the 10th. Batteries, McMullin, Smith and Campbell. Crowder, Wisdom and Smith.

George Eggiman came in Tuesday from St. Louis for a few days visit with friends.

James S. Kevil returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to New Orleans and Mobile.

Twins—a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Marshall of Benton, Monday, May 9th.

Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sikes, 730 North Kingshighway.

Mrs. Sam Reese of Houston, Tex., who is visiting relatives in Essex, spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mrs. S. P. Reese and Miss Freda Reese.

Miss Burnice Tanner left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where she will be the guest of Mrs. R. J. Payne (nee Miss Mary Matthews) for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Ed W. Loida and babe, of St. Louis arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with Miss Fern Scott and Mrs. Ralph Loebe. Mrs. Loida was formerly Miss Marie Provance.

Mrs. F. M. Sikes, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown and Miss Jennie Brown, of Charleston left Monday afternoon for several days' visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard expect to leave Sunday night for Springfield, Mo., where they will attend the State Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Sheppard goes as delegate from the local Rebekah Order.

MISSOURI CROPS  
REPORT FOR MAY

Jefferson City, Mo., May 11.—That Missouri's 1921 wheat crop to be harvested upon 2,764,000 acres, with condition of 91, indicates a yield of 15.29 bushels per acre, or a total of 42,262,000 bushels, is the joint announcement today of E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician, and Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Missouri wheat was seeded last fall on 2,820,000 acres, and the winter was favorable, resulting in an abandonment of but 2 per cent against slightly less acreage in 1920; last May, condition was 75 with final yield of 12.5 bushels per acre totaling 32,500,000 bushels.

Wheat has not recovered fully from the many spring freezes, the marks of which are easily seen and will not be entirely overcome. In many places the crop looks brown and dead blades are much in evidence from the freezes and not from insects or disease as thought by some. The crop also looks thin in many sections. April-May weather has not been favorable, and the condition is slightly lower than a month ago.

"Green-bugs" have been largely destroyed by pelting rains and hail in the Southwest, where they were worst, but are still present in Pettis, Phelps, St. Louis and Dorton Counties. Chinch bugs have been flying in various places, particularly in Henry, Osage, Callaway, Perry, Montgomery and Jefferson Counties. Hessian fly, of which there was a considerable supply last fall, have already appeared in Phelps, Osage, Moniteau, Howard, Callaway, Montgomery Stone and Jackson Counties.

Missouri rye conditions 90, indicating a yield of 13 1/4 bushels per acre, on 45,000 acres, or 519,000 bushels total against 750,000 last year and 12 per acre. Rye is promising in all sections of the state.

Oats condition is 77 against 80 for 1920. Early freezes caused re-seeding of 25 to 75 per cent of the crop in northern third and western portions of the state, and it has a poor start growing very slowly and in many places thin and uneven. A small part will be put to corn or planted in other crops, but much even if unsatisfactory will be allowed to stand to get land down in grass. Acreage may not be so large as expected earlier. Everywhere drilled oats stood freezes best and appear much better.

Hay acreage has increased 4 per cent over last year, and the 1921 crop is 3,065,000 acres against 2,945,000 last year. The condition of 91 indicates a yield of 1.21 tons per acre against 1.24 last year. Young clover and alfalfa was badly killed by freezes and old stands of alfalfa also. The amount of old hay held over from last year is 17 per cent against 10 per cent last year. Freight rates have prevented hay being shipped out of surplus counties.

Spring plowing has been at a standstill during the past month, but is 68 per cent completed against 45 per cent last year, and 65 for 10-year average. Spring planting is 52 per cent completed, against 43 last year and 51 for the 10-year average. Spring work advanced but 7 points toward completion in April. Land for corn planting is ready as soon as weather permits, but rains have packed the soil badly and conditioning again may be necessary in many fields. Corn planting before recent rains may result in much re-planting in southern half of state.

Live stock are thrifty and in good condition. Death rates have been lower this year than last, and further reduction in the mortality of swine from cholera is noted. Neighborhood outbreaks of cholera have been few and easily controlled. Spring pig crop is good. Cold rains in April have been hard on young lambs, and delayed sheep shearing.

Gardens made but little progress during the past forty days. Potatoes were damaged by the freezes, but show improvement. Earlier estimates of fruit losses are fully confirmed, and in many places reports show fruit crops all but wiped out with only some late apples, blackberries, raspberries and grapes left. Strawberries were badly hurt by continued freezes, and are from a quarter to one-third of a crop.

Pastures are good at 89 against 78 last year, and 86 for ten year average. Bluegrass is heading and should produce a fair seed crop.

Wheat in the United States indicates a yield of 629,287,000 bushels or 8,000,000 bushels improvement over condition of April 1st, and 52,000,000 bushels above production of 1920, but 100,000,000 bushels less than in 1919. Abandonment throughout the country is low, with 8 per cent in Kansas the highest, and other wheat state running from 2 to 3 per cent. Among the important producing states a decrease over production of 1920 is indicated for Kansas,

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We know you are all expecting real bargains for that day. We don't intend for you to be disappointed in what we are offering you. Besides our three specials we advertised, we are putting our several lines at big reductions for that day only. We extend you a cordial invitation to come in and see us. Make our store your headquarters for the day. Below are a few of the many bargains we are offering.

Ladies' Department

One-third off on all ladies' suits. Georgette Waists at one-half price.

One lot ladies' Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, values up to \$35.00, at \$9.95.

One lot ladies' voile and gingham dresses, values up to \$16.75, at \$4.95.

All our ladies' and children's hats at half price.

Ladies' knit union suits	45c
Children's union suits, sizes 6 to 12	39c
Ladies' white fibre silk hose	39c
Children's gingham aprons	48c
Ladies' muslin gowns	98c

Men's Department

We are offering some very good values in men's and boys' suits.

Men's suits	\$19.75 up to \$39.75
Boys' suits	\$5.75 up to \$18.75
25 per cent discount on men's fur hats.	
Men's union suits at	85c
Men's socks in gray, brown or black, 15c value 10c or	3 for 25c
Men's fine gauge socks, black, brown, champagne or white, regular 35c value, at	19c
Men's canvas gloves, 10c or	3 for 25c
Men's 220 weight blue denim overalls	95c

Stubbs Clothing Co.

Nebraska, and Oklahoma but increases for Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Rye shows bettermen during the month, while hay prospects are now for slightly less yield than either of the past two years in the nation.

Bill Hutts.

Ye editor takes this occasion to explain why the Bazoo has seen fit to dispense with the services of its popular typo and reporter, Bill Hutts. Bill, as is well know, had many qualities fitted him for the position he held for many years, besides being able to set type. No man could get out a better spring poem than could Bill. And, he could write an obituary that would cause the most indifferent to burst into loud whoops of grief. But what the general public did not know, and what has given rise to this explanation, is that Bill could not spell words of more than two syllables. He once located a snowstorm, of which we had a startling report, in Salem, Fla., simply because he couldn't spell Saskatchewan, Unalaska. In the last month he made matters worse by copying the city newspapers' style of reporting. Last week he read in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch where the criminal in the case was called the "alleged thief", so he adopted the new word. His finish came this week when Floating Bros. Circus came to town and paraded down Main street, with their largest elephant in the lead. Bill's story of the parade began. "This parade was the largest our fair city has ever seen. It was headed by an alleged elephant of huge dimensions"—After ye editor finished a losing argument, in which he sustained a discolored optic and pried two front teeth from the mouth of the show owner, he decided that the best thing to do was to fire Bill. He has done so. Durn a fool anyway.—Clark McAdams.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

The Sikeston Merc. Co.

Saturday Specials in the Grocery Department—For Cash

FLOUR	
Juanita, 48s	\$2.33
Juanita, 24s	1.19
Self Rising, 48s	2.21
Self Rising, 24s	1.14
Peaberry Coffee, lb.	18c
Sugar, 12 pounds	\$1.00
Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.00
No. 3 Tomatoes	11c
1 lb. can Oliver Twist Baking Powder	10c
N. Y. Cream Cheese	25c
No. 2 Extra Corn	10c
Bob White Soap	5c
Best Home-Made Sorghum per gallon	\$1.15

Other groceries too numerous to mention in proportion



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. James W. Stultz is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

County Court and Circuit Court will convene Monday, May 16th.

Mrs. R. A. Laughlin left Tuesday for Mena, Ark., on a visit to relatives.

Mesdames R. A. Laughlin and H. Townsend were shopping in Sikeston Monday.

County Clerk C. L. V. Jones has purchased a very fine Remington accounting machine, which promises to do excellent work.

Miss Annie Howard and Mrs. Francis Steele entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter on Scott Street, with a Five Hundred party.

B. M. Raidt and sons, Everett and Willett, attended the funeral of Mr. Raidt's brother, Thos. Raidt at East Prairie Wednesday morning at the Catholic Church. Interment at Charleson Cemetery.

The young people of town enjoyed a dance at Hunter's Hall last Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Batsell's Orchestra of Russellville, Ky. The out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fairfield and Gene Hirsch of Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. W. T. Royer was hostess for the Women's Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon. This was principally a business meeting and a goodly number of the ladies were present. Several business matters were discussed and disposed. Mrs. Fannie Fine gave a very interesting talk and report of her attendance at the Women's Missionary Convention at Sikeston the previous week. Mrs. M. L. Eaves made a very pleasant talk to the members, after which Mrs. Royer served a very delicious luncheon of chicken salad, potato chips, sandwiches, olives, pickles and coffee.

Friday evening while coming down the river, John Murphy found the body of a dead man (colored) on the foot of Phillip's Towhead, about 20 miles up the river, and reported same as soon as he reached New Madrid. Whereupon Dr. Pease, the County Coroner was immediately notified and in company with Dr. C. C. Doug-

las and Dr. Mason from Morehouse drafted Sheriff Kerr and Deputy Sheriff Crabb and proceeded to the scene and held an inquest, whereupon the jury, after examining the body and finding the man to be Rolla Ed Ross of St. Louis, gave a verdict that the man came to his death by and in a manner unknown. Dr. Pease immediately notified the relatives in St. Louis.

American interests are planning to obtain electric power from a waterfall in Venezuela that has a drop of 3373 feet, believed to be the second highest on the continent.

J. H. Hayden, School Enumerator has just completed the task of enumeration and turned in a list of more than 1050 children of school age. The list included a mother and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Oliver and Thelma Oliver.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the dance given Wednesday evening by young ladies of Sikeston. Splendid music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra, known as the Crescent City Jazz, of Cairo. The forty-one couples present included out-of-town guests from Cape Girardeau and Charleston.

The marriage of T. A. Slack and Miss Helen Churchill of Vinita, Okla. will be solemnized Monday, May 16 at four o'clock in the afternoon at Windsor Place, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Ludwell Churchill, Rev. Fr. Heffernan of St. Louis officiating. Mrs. Laura Slack, Charles Blanton and Reginald Potashnick will accompany the groom-to-be to Vinita and attend the wedding.

Fifty-five Sikeston business concerns in Sikeston have designated Saturday, May 14th, Special Sales Day and extend, through the columns of The Standard, an invitation to all their friends and customers, to come in and take advantage of the special bargains they are offering that day and also to take part in the drawing of \$600 worth of prizes to be given away. The special bargains featured for the day will make it well worth the while of all our readers to make it a point to visit Sikeston on that day. This Special Sales Day, the first to be attempted here, is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Should it prove to be the success anticipated, other Sales Days will be held at regular intervals.

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## MATTHEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Alville Fulkerson was thrown from her buggy Sunday evening on her return home from Matthews. After Mr. Fulkerson had gotten out of the buggy the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Fulkerson out, bruising her up considerably. We are glad though, no serious injury was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lacey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Summer Truet arrived in Matthews Tuesday from the Kansas oil fields, to pay an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacey and other relatives.

P. E. Genoway of Fredericktown was in our city Tuesday and Wednesday soliciting for the Foster Non-Alcoholic Extract Co. Mr. Genoway will be remembered as the gentleman who organized the first Ben Hur Lodge in Matthews.

Our county representative, Mr. C. S. Hale and J. Val Baker, atty-at-law, of Morehouse were in Matthews Monday a few hours on business.

M. H. Sutton is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reise and two daughters, Miss Zola Sellards, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ball and Miss Ethel Moore of Sikeston attended the celebration at Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mainord had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Singleton and children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mrs. Tom Bloomfield and daughter, Ruby of Sikeston visited relatives in Matthews Sunday.

Little Buddy Cormody is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ross Trousdale and small daughter Clara, returned to their home in Sikeston Monday, after spending a few days in Matthews visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Buckles shopped in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Esther Matthews of Sikeston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Gossitt this week.

Frank Waters went to St. Louis Tuesday on business.

James Cormody was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday.

Little Miss Vera and Master Earle Singleton of Sikeston spent last week end in Matthews with their cousins, Marge and Granville Mainord.

Tom Canoy went to Wardell Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canoy.

Editor of the Lilbourn Herald, W. M. Fields, Mr. Gus Tinsley of Lilbourn were in Matthews Monday on business.

Quite a few of our young folks went down to Mr. Buckles to charvari Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckles, Monday night. The crowd met at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks, and then went to the home of the groom's, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

G. F. Deane had business in New Madrid Thursday.

Wade Tucker of Kewanee was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Bob Burch went to Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Swartz of Matthews was shopping in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark Dorroh was the guest of Garthursville relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Lucas came in Tuesday from Columbus, for a visit with her son-in-law, L. W. Ables and children.

The M. M. Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Lucille Finley at her home 204 South Kingshighway.

James, Doris and Joseph Stearns came in Thursday from Lilbourn to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

J. A. Poindexter and his daughter moved Thursday to Chaffee, where Mr. Poindexter recently bought a second-hand furniture store.

Schools in radio telegraphy will be conducted throughout Brazil by a new company that will establish both wireless telegraph and telephone service.

The W. C. T. U. reception held Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. W. Baker, Sr. was well attended despite the threatening weather. An interesting program in which Miss Honora Bailey, Miss Dorothy Lillard, Mrs. J. M. Pittman and Donald Millem took part, was given. The program was arranged by Mrs. Carl Bess and Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr. Quite a number of new members were reported as having joined during the membership drive. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon. The next meeting of the Union will be held Wednesday, May 25th at the M. E. Church.

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## Farmers Supply Co.

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This casing is a first and guaranteed for 6,000 miles.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XII.  
NORTH CAROLINA



**T**HE CAPITAL of North Carolina is very appropriately named Raleigh, for it was Sir Walter Raleigh who was responsible for North Carolina's first settlement. It was in 1584 that Raleigh obtained permission from Queen Elizabeth to plant an English colony in America, and the expeditions which he sent established a little colony on Roanoke Island. There in 1587 was born the first American child of English parents. She was named Virginia Dare, after the virgin queen. This colony, due to England's war with Spain, could not be properly supported, and after a few years perished. It was not until over a century later that permanent settlements were made. During pioneers from Virginia pressed south into the new territory, and these, augmented by a large company of Huguenots from France and a greater number of Germans from the Palatinate, founded the first North Carolina town of Newburn in 1710. By the time of the Revolution the population in North Carolina had increased to such an extent, with an influx of Scotch-Irish and Scotch Highlanders who settled chiefly in the western counties, that it ranked fourth among the original thirteen colonies. Today its population entitles it to twelve electoral votes for president. In area it stands about half way among the states with 52,426 square miles. North Carolina was the twelfth state to adopt the Constitution, the formal ratification taking place in November, 1789. The derivation of the name Carolina, as in the case of South Carolina, came from the Latin Carolus, meaning Charles, and was given originally in honor of King Charles IX of France and retained by King Charles II of England. North Carolina is also known as the Old North state.

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## COMING

### Western Bloomer Girls Base Ball Club

An Independent Club Composed of Ladies That Know  
How to Play Base Ball

Chas. E. Baker, the Business Manager, is in town making arrangements for the club to play here on Monday, May 23rd at the local baseball park. One feature of the game will be the pitching of Miss Kate Becker, the champion lady baseball pitcher of the world.

The record of this in 1919 was: won 105, lost 51, and in 1920, won 112, lost 26 games, which is a record for any league club to be proud of.

The club carries two catchers, one Mable Bohle, the only lady catcher in the world, and four pitchers, so as always be in good shape to give a good account of themselves on the field. Some people as, "Do they use men?" The answer is yes, a few not all, just enough to make the home boys step out if they want to win. The ladies' club always use five girls in the line-up.

The local boys will have to play in mid-season form to beat this club on the above date. So let us see you get out and practice some for this game and let every fan turn out and root for the home boys. Mr. Baker requests the home boys to play as hard as they can to beat the girls.

As the clippings show that Mr. Baker carries from various games played throughout the country that these ladies do know the game and they will demonstrate that when they cross bats with the local club. Ladies are especially invited to attend this game as well as men. Everybody turn out and make it a real holiday in Sikeston.

An inventor has designed a periscope for locomotives to enable an engineer to watch his train for signals and the track for some distance to the rear.

According to one European scientist animals have been distributed over the world by the oscillation of its axis, which has altered the climate of its zones.

To make the spring and weight exercising machines more attractive to children a physical culturist has mounted them in a human figure, the handles being inclosed in the hands.

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## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XIII.—RHODE ISLAND



**R**HODE ISLAND is not really the name of this state. As can be seen from the state seal, the official name is the "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." It originated from two distinct settlements. The first was made by Roger Williams in 1636. He was the pastor of a church in Salem. As he advocated radical reforms he was ordered to return to England, but fled to the Narragansett tribe of Indians. From them he obtained a tract of land and called the town which he established Providence, in token of God's mercy which had so far provided for him.

About the same time Mrs. Anne Hutchinson and her followers were expelled from Massachusetts on account of a theological dispute. She made her way to the island of Aquidneck, which she purchased from the Indians for 40 fathoms of white wampum, 20 hoes and 10 coats. The name of this island was changed to the Isle of Rhodes, probably after the famous Greek island in the Mediterranean. By common usage it became known as Rhode Island. In 1662 Charles II gave Rhode Island a very liberal charter, and this remained in force until 1841, when a new state constitution was adopted by mass conventions, and two years later another new constitution was legally voted. The change in constitutions caused what was known as Dorr's rebellion.

The entrance of Rhode Island into the Union in 1790 completed the list of the original thirteen states. Though Rhode Island is the smallest of all the states, with only 1,248 square miles, it is very thickly populated and has five presidential electors, which is more than those of a number of states of much larger territory.

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One Chinese province annually exports more than 150,000 tons of peanuts, all because an American missionary several years ago gave a native convert a quart of California seed.

## ALARM CLOCKS

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BABY BEN

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# BASE BALL

SUNDAY, MAY 15

## FAIR GROUND PARK

Sikeston, Mo.

## Cape Girardeau

VS.

## Sikeston

Come out and watch us take some of the conceit out of the team that is 25 per cent stronger than ours.

Admission 50 Cents

War Tax Included



## INTERESTING LETTER FROM HOGVILLE

Bill Hellwanger fears prohibition is going to stick this time.

Sim Flinder is in financial distress, as he reports that his wife has been after him to get her up a dollar.

Poke Eazley spent Friday afternoon on the banks of Gander Creek, fishing and almost caught the first big fish of the season.

Poke Eazley and family haven't got any mail in such a long time a wren was seen today thinking about building a nest in the mail box.

Jefferson Potlocks has lost his watch. He lost it somewhere between here and Hog Ford, and notifies the traveling public to listen for it.

The Postmaster says all who did not get on the water wagon got run over by it. The late model wagon seems to be so designed and built that none ever fall off.

It was at first believed Atlas Peck was building a new addition to his house, but upon close investigation it developed that he was only knocking the ashes out of his pipe.

It is generally conceded that Zero Peck's grandchildren and great-grandchildren will have no ancestry to brag about, unless it be on the mother's side of the house.

While in Pumpkinville last week Dag Smith attended a dance at a public hall. He says the dancers all appeared to have St. Vitus dance. (Dag does not know about the shimmy).

Spring is now here for certain—Zero Peck having shown signs of developing symptoms of the spring fever. This is the best and most reliable barometer Hogville has on this subject.

Ellick Hellwanger, who on yesterday bought a pair of pants just exactly like the ones worn by Deputy Constable, was arrested this morning for trying to impersonate an officer of the law.

Sim Flinders, who has been laid up with rheumatism in both feet, is convalescing. Tobe says a person doesn't know how handy his feet are in walking until he gets so he can't use them.

A merry-go-round has come to Rounding Billows. Raz Barlow is very fond of riding on them, and as soon as Saturday afternoon comes he is going over and let the rest of the world go by.

In a conversation at the store today Sim Flinders whipped four large men and knocked six others down. He is the only one present today to tell the tale, the incident having occurred many year's ago.

Sid Hocks got off a good joke the last time he was at Tickville. He wanted his shoes fixed, and the shoe shop is in one corner of the meat market and he went in and told them he wanted a round steak half sole.

The old still house on Petunia Ridge was destroyed by fire last night. No effort was made to save it. The fire fighters devoted all their energies to saving the new moonshine still which is located in the timber nearby.

Slim Pickens is inwardly wishing that the circus would hurry and come back with the beautiful snake charmer, but when it does come he will be almost afraid to look into the side-show tent fearing that she has gone and got married.

In the fourth reel of the western movie at the Tickville opera house Saturday night a hard rain storm came up and swept across the desert plains and several in the audience got up and hurried out to cover up the hoods on their cars.

Dag Smith visited Pumpkinville one day last week. Automobiles are beginning to get pretty thick there and Dag says it seems to him the drivers of same instead of trying to be careful and not hurt anyone with them, try to hit a fellow.

Sile Kildew, who has had a courtship by mail affair with a lady, residing the other side of Tickville, for the past several months, said he had hope of getting married, but that the mail carrier was so slow she went and took some other fellow last week.

Since so many people have died from drinking wood alcohol Dag Smith has adopted a plan of testing all the liquor he gets. He keeps guinea pigs and gives one of them a few drops of each new lot and awaits the results before taking any for himself.

The Assistant Constable has put in a great deal of time, the past winter and this spring collecting data to be used by him in his work in the future. He has managed to get the measure of every person's foot in town except the Postmaster's, who is not supposed to get into any manness.

A large and enthusiastic rain cloud attended the ice cream supper given by the Widow of the Bear Ford community Tuesday night. The cream all

# TOMORROW IS SALES DAY IN SIKESTON

## Under Auspices of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce

### Auction Sale

Mr. Farmer, if you have failed to list your surplus live stock, implements, or products with Secretary Morrison, do so today, if you are unable to bring your articles in today then have them here before ten o'clock in the morning, as the auction sale starts at ten thirty sharp. You will have the services of Col. McCord free in auctioning your articles. List them today with Mr. Morrison at the Citizens Bank of Sikeston.

### Reduction On Necessities at the Stores

Notice in the windows of different establishments for the large Sales Day signs if you have not seen one of the large bills which have been issued and there you will see what they have to offer you as an inducement to come in and get acquainted.

### Pig Club Exposition

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce will have on exhibition the pure bred animals which will be allotted at a later date to the members of The Pig Club. This consignment consists of Duroc Jersey Gilts and Poland China Gilts. Come and see what is being done in the interest of better livestock.

### Band Concert

The Sikeston Band, under the direction of Oscar T. Honey, will furnish the music for this great event.

Don't forget to bring your surplus articles to the auction sale. Look for the Special bargains. They mean big savings. Bring your tickets for the Free drawing contest.

### PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Band Concert, beginning 10:00 a. m. Auction Sale, 10:30 a. m., on Government lot opposite Peoples Bank building. Drawing Contest, 1:00 p. m. sharp, Railroad Pare. Pig Club Exposition, W. H. Sikes, manager.

## \$600.00 In Prizes Given Away \$600.00

NO TICKETS GIVEN OUT AFTER 10:00 A. M. SALES DAY

Prizes totaling more than \$600.00 in value ranging from pies to pigs, from hats to shoes will be given to Sikeston visitors by the various firms whose names appear below. No strings, no red tape, everybody takes pot luck at the prizes. Call on any of the firms listed below who offer the prizes set opposite their names. FREE. Simply register and call for ticket which gives you a chance at the prizes. No purchase necessary. Drawing will take place at Railroad Park Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 1:00 o'clock sharp. You must be present to win a prize. Be sure and have your lucky ticket with you. Distribution of tickets from local stores begins Monday, May 2nd. Call for tickets early.

C. H. Yanson.....	5 Columbia Records.....	\$ 5.00	Farmers D. G. & Co. Co.....	Man's Hat .....	7.50
A. J. Matthews & Son.....	1 nine-months old Poland gilt .....	75.00	Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.....	Raincoat .....	20.00
Wayne Miller .....	1 homemade pie.....	.50	Pinnell .....	Camp Phonograph and Records.....	25.00
Hotel Marshall .....	Dinner for two .....	1.50	Sikeston Merc. Co.....	20 year guaranteed aluminum teakettle.....	4.85
McKnight-Keaton .....	1 case Fox Brand Pears.....	8.00	Citizens Store Co.....	1 pair Shoes, Ladies' or Gents'.....	10.00
Decker & Sams.....	1 mug and brush.....	2.50	Sikeston Hdwe. Co.....	3-burner Detroit Vapor Oil Stove.....	41.00
Sanitary Barber Shop.....	1 bottle K. D. X.....	1.00	Stubbs Clo. Co.....	Fancy Silk Parsol.....	18.00
Stubbs-Greer .....	1 set Hassler Shock Absorbers.....	25.00	H. & H. Gro. Co.....	1 case Califo Sliced Pineapple.....	10.80
C. L. Cook.....	1 bu. Seed Corn.....	3.50	Sellards Meat Market.....	10 lb. bucket Lily Lard.....	1.40
Eagle Drug Store.....	Fountain Pen .....	2.75	L. C. Erdmann.....	Spot Light .....	7.50
Walpole Packing Co.....	1 can home rendered Lard.....	3.25	Russell-Whitener .....	1 Garden Plow.....	5.50
Heisler & Carr.....	10 drinks .....	1.00	Standard .....	1 3-year's subscription.....	6.00
Sams Shoe Shop.....	Pr. Wingsfoot heels applied.....	.50	Herald .....	1 3-year's subscription.....	6.00
Scott Co. Bottg. Wks.....	Case Soda Water.....	1.25	Taylor Implement Co.....	1 30x3 Casing.....	18.00
Sikeston Seed Co.....	100 lbs. Chicken Feed.....	3.00	Derris, Druggist .....	\$5.00 Gold Piece.....	5.00
C. F. Bruton.....	1 Big Type male Poland pig .....	100.00	Schorle Bros.....	Angel Food Cake.....	1.50
Sikeston Concrete Tile & Const. Co.....	3 rolls slate surfaced roofing.....	10.50	Cash Grocery .....	5 lbs. Richelieu Coffee.....	2.50
McSchooler .....	Photos .....	5.00	Dempster Furniture Co.....	Rocker .....	15.00
Bert Swinney .....	Country boiled ham.....	15.00	Daisy Garden .....	Ladie's Hat .....	6.00
The Arcade .....	Box Candy .....	5.00	I. Becker .....	House Slippers .....	2.00
The Bijou .....	Box Candy .....	5.00	Hess & Co.....	"As the Petals" toilet goods.....	4.00
Dudley's .....	Trade .....	5.00	Elite Millinery .....	Ladie's Hat .....	8.00
Farmers Supply Co.....	6 gal. Daisy Churn.....	6.75	Pittman's .....	Pair Trousers .....	10.00
E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.....	Screen door .....	4.50	H. Lampert .....	Ladie's Raincoat .....	5.95

\* Note. In the interest of fairness to donors these animals can be won only by farmers. Explanation later.

### "FOR YOUR PLEASURE AND YOUR PROFIT"

You are advised to come early and shop among the bargains to avoid the afternoon congestion.

got wet, also Gape Alsop and Miss Frauzia Alsop. The elements have been so unkind to the widow of late that she would now be almost afraid to plan a second husband.

A stranger was in Hogville this week selling a recipe for making paw-paw pie. A large number of our people bought from him, and are now a bit panicky over it as there will be no paw-paws to try it on before fall, and they fear before that time he will be so far gone that they cannot catch him, in case it does not work and they should want their money back.

Sap Spradlen, who a short time ago got mad and pulled himself and his fiddle out of the Excelsior Fiddling Band, and who has since been making his way alone through the realm of music, stood back some distance the other night and heard the band play. Then he sadly shook his head and remarked that the band had been gradually going down ever since he quit it.

The Preacher of the Bear Ford church in his sermon last Sunday night longed for the old-fashioned woman dressed in the old-fashioned way. In the course of his remarks he said, The modern woman's lower limbs are all in view, her chest is bare her arms are naked, and what she does have on is made of a little

lace and peakaboo stuff. They seem very careful to keep their ears hid.

Rumor has had it for some time that Gape Alsop was about to marry the widow of the Bear Ford community, but by an announcement to friends at the post office yesterday Gape set the matter at rest. He said there was nothing to the report; that he thought very well of the Widow, but with her five children there was too much "boot" in the transaction. However, he does not wish the lady to know his reasons as he thinks she already has enough trouble with her children.

Bulger Smothers, who cannot write very good, ordered a pair of suspenders with polished buckles, from a mail order house which advertises "no goods sent on approval or returned." He received something he does not know anything about; does not know if it is even intended to wear. He wrote the order as plainly as he could, but presumes the one who got it could not read very well. According to the advertisement he will have to keep it, little use as he has for it.

Miss Helen Harbin went Saturday afternoon to Piggott, Ark., for a visit with homefolks.

### HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

A party of men working on the streets of Holcomb Wednesday unearthed the skeletons of two human beings, while digging a ditch through a mound in front of the home of Mrs. R. E. Hodges in the south part of town. One of the skeletons appeared to be that of an unusually large man. Parts of the bones of the head had decayed and crumbled. One side of the lower jawbone was intact, was unusually large, and all the teeth were in perfect condition, still retaining the enamel in perfect condition. The head of the other skeleton was not found.

Hogs have been higher priced during September in nine of the past ten years and the markets have received less in September than in any other month. The United States had 10 per cent less hogs in January, 1921, than in 1919. However, a high percentage of pigs will be saved and by making the hogs 10 per cent heavier this decrease may be overcome. If the public buying power is low next winter it may be profitable to plan now to prepare for marketing as many surplus hogs as possible during late August, September and early October.

About the smallest safety razor yet invented has a frame but little larger than the blade which is held between a thumb and finger and folds to fit in a vest pocket.

Sections of an English inventor's double cooking boiler fit so tightly that their contents get the full benefit of the steam, explosions being prevented by a safety valve.

Of the world's cathedrals, probably the most curious is that which crowns a hill in Uganda. In appearance it resembles nothing so much as a mountain of grass, although on closer inspection one is able to see that mud and wood have been extensively employed. The structure can accommodate 4000 people.

Text-books tell us that a pound of pure carbon (the preponderating element in coal) requires the oxygen contained in 11.6 pounds of air to complete its combustion. Few of us have any idea of what 11.6 pounds of air means. The Popular Science Monthly brings it home to us as follows: "Imagine a column of air one inch square extending 40 miles into the sky and you will have a good idea of the amount of air required to burn a single pound of coal. A pound of coal would occupy a column one inch square and only three feet high."

Indians hold the Gila monster in great fear, though its bite is not necessarily fatal to human beings.

The shooter fish brings down insects from a distance of from one to four feet by squirting them with water from its mouth.

Even Wall Street was surprised by the profits of the International Paper Company covering their 1920 operations. Their net earnings were \$21,239,064 in 1920 against \$7,170,594 in 1919, thus passing the \$50 a share mark.

French military and naval authorities recently witnessed a demonstration of an amphibious tank. Built like a whippet tank, it has a propeller at its stern, and after crossing trenches and climbing embankments, it entered the sea, navigated the surface, dived, crawled along the bottom and climbed out on land under its own power.

A revolutionary idea in Chinese railroad transportation was put into effect the first of this year, when the government railroads assumed responsibility for goods entrusted to them for carriage. Formerly the shipper took the risk and provided a guard from shipping point to destination. If merchandise was lost he had to recouse.

## GERMANY SHOULD ACCEPT AT ONCE, HARDEN SAYS

Berlin, May 9.—Maximilian Harden, Germany's leading publicist, has expressed the opinion that Germany would be mad to let a single day pass without accepting the Supreme Council's ultimatum and by such delay pave the way for the occupation of the Ruhr Valley. Such an event, he believes, would mean the destruction of Germany's political life.

In an interview granted to the correspondent yesterday Herr Harden explained his view of the grave situation that confronts his country as follows:

"We are trembling on the brink of destruction, yet we hesitate to grasp the one thing that can save us. By saying 'Yes' to the ultimatum, we prevent the Ruhr occupation, and we must say it some time. Meanwhile, if we delay, an incident may well occur which will bring on the occupation before we answer the ultimatum, and once the French get into the Ruhr Valley, who knows when they will leave?"

"I do not share the view, common here in Germany, that the French have turned into bloodthirsty imperialists and want to eat us alive. In the first place, we are in no position to cry imperialism at the French; the protest comes strangely, even ridiculously, from us. The French want to re-establish themselves, they believe we owe them an immense sum of money, and all the world believes it with them. We are gaining nothing by our delay at this late date and by our attempts to convince the world that we did not start the war, which latter is the most exasperating of all to our enemies. Even if we could prove this to our own perfect satisfaction, no one is ever going to believe it.

"We have the fact before us, and futile name-calling is going to do us no good. By our endless excuses during the last two years we have only convinced the world that we have been acting in bad faith, and thus have brought pressure upon ourselves.

"If we had had a wider political vision, we would have seen from the beginning that the payment of indemnities, however large, is but a small matter for us, as well as for all the other countries, compared with the re-establishment of economic relations in Europe. Western Europe is a small place, dependent for its leading position in the world upon its intelligence, not its natural resources. It needs to hang together economically or go down.

"While we delay this re-establishment in Europe, Germany is breaking up. If we had agreed earlier to do our share, there would at this moment be no upper Silesian tangle, no Dusseldorf occupation. Now we are threatened with a death blow on the Ruhr, but still we are mad enough to let the precious days slip by without doing anything.

"There are actually people in Germany—important people—who say we will not sign the ultimatum. The steel and coal magnates, such as Herr Stinnes, are against it. They cannot see the matter politically; they think as business men. They meant through the war to get economic control of Europe, and now they see that it was not Herr Stinnes, but Minister Loucheur of the Liberated Regions (in the Briand Cabinet) who is getting that. Consequently they would rather give up territory to be occupied than come to terms with the Loucheur. They still believe the German technique is better than any other; so, if they can maintain German industry as an entity even under French control, their superiority in this respect will bring them out on top.

"But what about Germany meanwhile? Politically, Germany will go under. The business magnates think they will succeed in swallowing the French industrialists who are going to swallow them, but what about the German people, whose political life will be thus ruined at its very beginning?"

"The indemnities are a small matter compared with the political life of Germany. If, at the end of a few years, it is seen Germany cannot go forward under the load of indemnities, it will be lifted from Germany by the very people who are now imposing it on us. But, if we do not hurry and sign, and some incident is produced which will let the French into the Ruhr, then into the soup, there is no telling when we shall ever get them out."

Within the last few years Lyons has developed a great laboratory system for the manufacture of artificial perfumes by the processes of synthetic chemistry. Thus its technical experts convert oil of yrenea into violet and lily-of-the-valley, oil of camphor into heliotrope, aniseed oil into hawthorne, oil of clove into vanilla and oil of rosewood into bergamot.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

W. S. Edwards is in Memphis this week on business.

Henry F. Hawkins of Point Pleasant was in New Madrid Monday.

W. T. Riley returned Friday from a business trip to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Portageville were in our city Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Riley and Miss Amanda Hunter were shopping in Cairo Friday.

Elgin C. Davis of East Prairie made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston transacted legal business in New Madrid Monday.

Attorney Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Fine left Saturday for a few days visit with friends at Union City, Tenn.

Ex-County Judge Frank D. Kimes of Portageville visited his friends in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Tuesday, May 3rd.

Miss Annie Howard was in Cairo Friday in the interest of the Howard & Dawson Millinery Store.

Attorney O. A. Cook of Portageville was looking after legal matters at the County Seat Monday.

Willet Ralft attended the South-east Missouri track meet held at Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George La Plant, prominent citizens of Barnes Ridge, were shopping in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Alvina Owens and Miss Bernice Allison spent the week end in Portageville, guests of Mrs. Frances De Lisle.

E. C. Matthews, R. A. McCord and Wm. Graham of Sikeston were looking after business matters in New Madrid Thursday.

W. E. Leming and W. C. Bowman, cashier of First Nat'l Bank of Cape Girardeau, were transacting business in our city Friday.

Attorney James Val Baker, Representative C. S. Hale and E. L. Griffin, cashier Bank of Morehouse, were at the county capital Monday.

Henderson Townsend accompanied Misses Hilma Royer, Ance Olesby and La Rue Townsend to Libourn Thursday night and attended the High School play at the picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry attended commencement services at the M. E. church in Libourn Sunday evening, the Baccalaureate sermon being preached by Dr. A. H. Barnes of Sikeston.

Mrs. Quintus Richards and small daughter Elizabeth, returned Sunday from Charleston, where Mrs. Richards went to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Maurine Finley to Mr. Paul Tanner, which took place Wednesday, May 4th.

David Mann visited his son Milton, Sunday, who has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, for the past month, undergoing several operations for appendicitis. Mr. Mann reports him as doing nicely, being able to sit up a part of the time.

Dr. E. E. Hendricks of Charleston a Presbyterian evangelist is conducting a 12-days union revival at the Methodist Church commencing Sunday morning, being assisted by our local pastors, Revs. Bowers of the M. E. Church and M. L. Eaves of the Presbyterian Church.

The ladies Bible Class of the M. E. Church were entertained last Thursday evening by Mesdames R. A. Laughlin and H. Townsend at the home of the latter. Playing games was the pleasant diversion of the evening, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

By a request of the ladies of the Civic League, Mayor W. R. Pinnell has set aside Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 11, 12 and 13 as Clean-Up Days, for our city, and it is hoped that all the citizens will comply with this request, in observance of these days, from a sanitary point of view as well as appearances.

U. G. Totty of Portageville and Mrs. Maggie Layton of Marston, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Monday afternoon by Rev. O. A. Bowers. Mr. Totty is a prosperous farmer of New Madrid County and Mrs. Layton is the widow of the late Edward Layton and a daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. T. Mahar of St. Francois, Ark., former residents of this county. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The eighth grade graduates of the rural schools of the county will be held Saturday, May 14. Also the eighth grade graduates of the New Madrid Public school will take part in the exercises. There will be nearly 50 graduates this year. Prof. A. C. McGill of the State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau will address the class. A short program will also be given. A set of Shakespeare's plays will be awarded the pupil from the rural schools making highest grade. Diplomas will be presented each graduate as having finished the eighth grade.

A fire originated in New Town, populated by the colored citizens, about 10 o'clock Monday morning. The home owned by Will and Tude Tickell, where the fire started, was completely burned to the ground, saving none of its contents. The house adjoining owned by an aged negro couple, Uncle Ike Hampton, also caught on fire and was totally destroyed. Aunt Tude Tickell, as she was commonly known among our white people, was very comfortably situated; and had put a stick of wood in the cook stove that was too long and went into the garden to gather vegetables and on returning was unable to enter the house as it was all afire and full of smoke.

The local troops of Boy Scouts took a hike on Friday evening to the new bridge over St. John's Bayou and made camp in the woods, returning to town early Sunday morning.

There were two full patrols present, and the usual scoutcraft work was studies and put into practice. Some of the boys tried their luck at fishing, and caught enough of the small fry to repay them for their trouble. The patrols camped on opposite sides of the Bayou and the rivalry between them waxed hot in their knowledge of scout craft and outdoor life. There was only one mishap during the two days and that was when a boat sunk with June Ransburgh in about twenty feet of water, an incident that caused much merriment to the troops, but was not a very joyful event to the scout who got the ducking.

### Sunflower Growers Meeting.

A contract offered by the American Cotton Oil Company to members of the Sunflower Growers' Association was considered in a series of meetings of the locals throughout the district this week. Meetings were held at Sikeston, Matthews, East Prairie, Cade School, New Madrid, Libourn, Marston and Portageville. Briefly the oil mill offered to crush the seed and extract the oil and sell the oil and oil meal and return the proceeds to the growers less the actual cost of handling. The proposition is being studied by the board of directors of the association who have counseled with the members and the sale of the balance of the Association seed may be made. The transaction quite likely will be governed by the future market of linseed oil for which the sunflower oil has proven a good substitute.

S. C. Sharp, former cashier of the First National Bank of Campbell, who recently has been selected to manage the Association accompanied W. W. Wooden, the present manager and members of the Board of Directors on the series of meetings. Wooden's contract with the Association has expired, but he will continue to assist in the sale of the seed, but will devote most of his time to the Melon Association.

Mrs. C. H. Denman returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been receiving medical treatment for the past few weeks.

## The Citizens Store Company Offers as its Sales Day Special for tomorrow Saturday, May 14th

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### 15 SENATORS UNITE TO BACK BILLS AFFECTING FARMERS

Washington, May 10.—An agriculture block came into being today in the Senate, 15 Senators from the agricultural states of the West and South, having formed an informal organization for united action on measures affecting the farmer. Senator Kenyon of Iowa was selected for chairman, and four committees appointed to consider agricultural measures. The committees are:

Proposed Changes in the Federal Reserve Act—Smith, South Carolina; Gooding, Idaho, and Kendrick, Wyoming.

Proposals for More Adequate Warehousing and Storage—Norris, Nebraska; Ransdell, Louisiana, and Capper, Kansas.

Transportation Matters—La Follette, Wisconsin; Fletcher, Florida, and Sheppard, Texas.

General Agricultural Measures—Ladd, North Dakota; Heflin, Alabama, and Kenyon.

The committee will report to the full conference at a meeting to be called by Senator Kenyon within 10 days.

Roy Johnson went Tuesday night to St. Louis, where he met A. Ray Smith and assisted in buying stock for the Farmers Clothing Department.

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## MATTHEWS ITEMS

Bob Duckworth was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Deane was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr visited Mr. Marr's parents, Sunday.

W. H. Deane and G. F. Deane motored to Sikeston Friday of last week on business.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughter, Mrs. Sydney Mitchell and daughter were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and little son Aubrey Clark, of St. Louis, arrived in Matthews Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele and little daughter Mary were the guests of Mr. Steele's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Trousdale and little daughter, Clara, of Sikeston, visited Mrs. Will Roberts and other friends in Matthews from Friday until Monday.

Quite a number of people from Sikeston, Pharris Ridge and Crowe district attended mother's and children's day celebration at Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty and children, sister Miss Elren Shelton and Miss Lena Reynolds of Sikeston visited Mrs. McCarty's and Miss Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and little son, and Miss Camille Hill of Sikeston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and attended the celebration at the M. E. Church Sunday.

The Kewanee ball team played our boys Sunday, resulting in favor of the Kewanee team. Our boys were only fooling with the Kewanees to flatter them a little. Just wait and see, the Matthewsites will show them how to play ball.

The following attended the mother's and children's day celebration here at Matthews Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory: Mrs. Matty Grissom of East Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grissom and family and Miss Vivian Murphy of East Prairie.

Eugene Buckles and Miss Irene Brooks of Crowe District, were quietly married Saturday evening in New Madrid. Mrs. Buckles is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks, prominent farmers living a few miles south of Matthews. Mr. Buckles is a fine young man, possessing all the qualities of a good citizen, and is a prosperous farmer living south of our town. These young people have a host of admiring friends who offer their best wishes and sincere congratulations for a happy life and a wise choice of companions.

The mother's and children's day, which was celebrated here was largely attended. The program was fine and the ladies deserve a great deal of praise for their noble efforts on this occasion. The young folks too, deserve praise for the apt response they gave to their parts. Some of the interesting features, were the beautiful music rendered by Miss Vivian Murphy of East Prairie and the talk by the able speaker, Thos. Gallivan of New Madrid, was very enjoyable to the people who want to tender their thanks through this paper. A fine dinner was served on the grounds, with plenty of barbecued meat. There was abundance of everything and plenty to spare.

## LETTER FROM McMULLIN

Bro. Bone held services here Sunday.

A nice crowd attended Sunday day school.

Mrs. C. C. Freeman of Sikeston was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Blanche Hopper, Anna and Kathleen Stubblefield, Messrs. Nick Kindred and George Clayton attended a basket dinner at Morley Sunday.

The Crowder "Cubs" played our team here Sunday. The Stars defeating our visiting team 4-2. We believe our boys have a brilliant future before them as ball players.

Supt. Miner appointed a committee of women to help make arrangements for a basket dinner to be held here in connection with children's day the 2nd Sunday in June.

The following people from Lusk's Chapel were the guests of Mrs. Ance Sunday: Mrs. Ida Martin, Chester and Viola Martin, Mrs. Norvel Goddard, Emma and Russell Goddard and Henry Hayes.

A large crowd gathered at the Richwoods Church Friday, May 6th, to witness an interesting programme rendered by the school children. Many favorable comments were made by the audience as each child rendered their allotted parts. Every child on the stage showed a rare poise of manner that only careful training could have produced. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Paul Anderson and Lonnie Harrison of Sikeston rendered some very effective music between recitals, which the audience enjoyed very much. We wish to thank them for their assistance in helping us make our programme such a decided success. We also wish to thank the editor for the space that was allotted to our programme in last week's Standard. This closes our school for this year, and we feel that every patron is pleased with and proud of the McMullin school children. Next year we hope to do even better. To Messrs Simpson and Stubblefield, directors of the school, a vote of thanks is also due for their untiring efforts in the past term to make the school a success.

That the earth is the only humanly inhabited planet and that within some 10 million years it will be replaced by a new world, is the idea of Abbe Moreaux, famous French astronomer, director of the Bourges observatory.

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## SHOCKING CONDITIONS FOUND AT DOBBS HOME

Every once in a while it falls to The Standard to unhook an unsavory story in order to try to open the eyes of the public to certain conditions existing right under their nose. This time it is the betrayal of a 12-year-old, weak-minded girl, by a brute of a stepfather.

There exists in the northwest section of Sikeston a family by the name of Dobbs and this family now consists of ten people who live in two rooms, containing four beds. How long the lot have lived together, The Standard is unable to state, but was informed to carry a gas mask if we entered the house.

In the lot is a woman with several children, who formerly lived in Illinois. This woman was a widow who married one of the Dobbs, and it was her daughter that the stepfather betrayed. This occurred in Illinois and the courts of Scott County cannot handle the brute if he was available, but he is not, and is supposed to be in Erie, Penn. This child has been under treatment of local physicians for a loathsome disease and along with this trouble is to become a mother before she is 13 years of age. These are about the facts. The Standard is told that there are similar cases in Sikeston now being investigated, where fathers are believed to have wronged their own daughters.

The Standard may be wrong in giving to the public this mess, but the public must be aroused to the fact that Sikeston has long been the dumping ground for the half-baked, the beggar, the imbecile and the down-and-out.

On thing Sikeston needs is a Vigilance Committee to clean the town of this class of cattle and do it well. Likewise, we need more Princes and fewer Paupers.

## McADOO SAYS PEOPLE MUST FACE 'DISARMAMENT OR BUST'

Washington, May 11.—W. G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, last night espoused disarmament as a curative for the economic and social troubles of the world, in an address before the National League of Masonic Clubs.

"Disarmament or bust", he declared. "That is what the people have got to face."

Painting a picture of world-wide suffering from excessive taxation, McAdoo declared that taxes in all lands would soon become unbearable unless some intelligent plans were evolved for disarmament.

Building of a million dollar home as a national headquarters for Masonic clubs in Washington was proposed in a resolution presented and referred to committee.

Mrs. Jack Matthews visited relatives at Matthews Sunday.

A comet will hit the earth the latter part of June. Make your arrangements now. You will find two good undertakers advertised in other parts of this paper.—New Berlin (Ill.) Tribune.

Something is radically wrong with retail prices, Attorney-General Daugherty said in commenting on reports that representatives of retailers were to confer with various agencies of the Government on the price situation. "There is some trouble somewhere, when a lamb sells for 75 cents on the plains and a lamb chop sells for 90 cents on the table", the Attorney-General said.

## IMMIGRATION BILL TO AID S. E. MISSOURI

Southeast Missouri, as a result of the formation of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, will profit materially by the operation of the new immigration law enacted at the last session of the state legislature, providing for the expenditure of \$100,000 during the next biennial period for the purpose of bringing settlers into the state, it was announced by promoters of the Bureau yesterday.

While the manner in which the state immigration department will function has not been definitely decided, it is evident the Bureau boosters say, that literature will be sent out to all parts of the nation calling attention to the advantages offered in Missouri.

"Ninety per cent of the people who come to the state to investigate in response to the call for settlers," said Julian Friant, chairman of the finance committee of the Bureau will come through St. Louis. There in the Union Station they will find the booth presenting in the most attractive form the products and the opportunities offered in this section.

"Since there is no emigration in America is practically entirely from the east to the west and from the north to the south, it can be readily seen that even although these people who pass through the Union Station are bound for other states in the south and west seeking a place to establish a home, either in some village or city, they will be confronted with the attractions of Southeast Missouri in tangible form and, although they may proceed to whatever section of the country they are bound, they will invariably stop off in Southeast Missouri before returning to their homes.

"There are 28 trunk lines," said Mr. Friant connected with St. Louis, making it one of the greatest railway terminals in the world and certainly there could be no better place in which to reach prospects than in the St. Louis Union Station."

Mr. Friant has recently received several letters from the Agricultural Department of the state of Wisconsin, pointing out the advantages offered there and explaining the manner in which the state government is aiding in the introduction of immigrants by legislation and by organized co-operation. The local Bureau man said that he believes that it will be possible to enlist the services of the state government here in a similar way and especially the Agricultural Department in the Southeast Missouri project.

It was reported yesterday that when the Bureau machinery has been set in motion and settlers enter the territory, a department of the organization will be created for the purpose of assisting the settlers to become established in their new homes.

The first official meeting of the board of directors will be held at Sikeston, Monday, May 16. It is expected that all of the directors will have been chosen at that time.

The final ballots naming the one man of the five nominees in each county as the representative on the board of the sustaining members will be in the latter part of the week and there are still three counties that have not yet reported a Farm Bureau representative. The Farm Bureau directors chosen are: Thad Snow, Charleston, Mississippi county; X. Caverno, Canolou, New Madrid county; Judge C. A. Vandivort, Cape Gir-



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## SHOES! Watch Window Displays---All Special Prices

Children's patent leather, white kid top, \$3.00 values, now

## \$1.65

Ladies' White Reinskin high top lace bals, full Louis and Cuban covered heels, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, regular price \$8.00, now

## \$2.95

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## THE GERMAN REPLY ACCEPTING ULTIMATUM

The text of the German reply to the allied ultimatum, as delivered to Prime Minister Lloyd George today, was as follows:

"Mr. Prime Minister: In accordance with instructions just received, I am commanded by my Government, in accordance with the decision of the Reichstag, and with reference to the resolutions of the Allied Powers, of May 5, 1921, in the name of the new German Government, to declare the following:

"1. The German Government is fully resolved, first, to 'carry out without reserve or conditions its obligations as defined by the Reparations Commission.

"2. To accept and carry out without reserve or condition the guarantees in respect of those obligations prescribed by the Reparations Commission.

"3. To carry out without reserve or delay the measures of military naval and aerial disarmament notified to the German Government by the allied Powers in their notes of January 29, 1921, those overdue to be completed at once and the remainder by the prescribed date.

"4. To carry out without reserve or delay the trial of war criminals and to execute the other unfulfilled portions of the treaty referred to in the first paragraph of the note of the allied Governments of May 5.

"I ask the allied Powers to take note immediately of this declaration. "STHAMER."

## Daugherty Would Put First Offenders in Prisons in Camp.

Washington, May 11.—Attorney-General Daugherty announced last night he was considering asking Congress to permit the use of a former army cantonment as a vocational training institution for young men now serving terms in Federal prison for first offenses.

Young men serving their first sentences, Daugherty said, should not be confined with hardened criminals, but should be placed in a vocational institution and given a chance to learn a trade and make good when released by the Government. To install a training institution in a cantonment would cost but little money, he added, and it would enable the Government to make such young men feel that they were being helped while they were being punished. The Attorney-General said he did not want to be "too soft" about such matters, but he knew a lot of fellows would be helped if given a chance.

Some opposition has developed among labor organizations, Daugherty declared, to his plan for establishment of a bonus system in the Atlanta penitentiary cotton mill and taking contracts for producing cloth. The mill was established by Congress, he said, adding that he was willing to take the responsibility for putting it to work and was willing to discuss the question with labor organizations if they did not want prisoners to be given an opportunity to learn a trade.

Miss Jennie Watts visited friends in Lillbourn Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post of Commerce, Mrs. Zeno Clary and Miss Edith Taggart of St. Louis motored to Sikeston from Commerce Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

## MINUTES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

A contract prepared by the Special Committee of Three appointed at special meeting on April 26th in connection with the agreement of the Shippers' Freight Traffic Association to furnish their service to shippers and receivers of freight in Sikeston, was read and approved.

Communications with Jno. T. Stinson and the Missouri College of Agriculture endeavoring to have a car of exhibition dairy and beef cattle which is touring Southwest Missouri visit our territory were read and although it was found impossible to have this car come through our section it was shown that the Chamber in this, as in other instances, desires and works toward the advancement of the entire community.

The agreement of the guarantors of notes to Bank of Sikeston, Peoples Bank of Sikeston, and Citizens Bank of Sikeston in connection with the financing of "Pig Clubs" was read and approved.

C. H. Denman, Chairman of Committee on Sales Days reported fine progress on Sales Day program, bills having been placed in every town in our community. Merchants reported that people were calling for tickets and that it would seem that desired results would be seen on the day set, May 14th. The matter of merchants, making special effort to put their stores in most favorable shape on this day was discussed and it was decided that this should certainly be done in every instance. A plan whereby farm boys might receive a free trip to the State Fair at Sedalia, for the successful solicitation of farmer memberships on Sales Day was explained and turned down, it being thought that the present membership and the membership committee should handle this proposition. A suggestion of E. C. Erdmann that the Chamber placard and impress into service one of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Ass'n. ticket booths for the registration of applications for farmer memberships was favorably received and it was moved that Mr. Erdmann have this booth put in shape and that Chamber bear the expenses of so doing.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber on September 13, 1920, it was moved, duly seconded, that the Chamber guarantee \$100 toward corn premiums to the Southeast Missouri Fair Ass'n. Mr. T. A. Wilson Secretary of this organization mentioned requests payment on the basis of 75 per cent or \$75 and it was recommended that the expenditure be voted on at the next regular meeting, May 23rd.

C. F. Bruton, representative here of the Farm & Home Savings and Loan Association of Nevada, Mo., explained that this organization contemplated a central agency in Sikeston for Southeast Missouri and would place same here if the citizens of the community expressed the desired cooperative spirit. The advantage of having this central agency of so strong an organization was shown and the proposition of selling stock in same was discussed. It was the sense of the Chamber that it's full moral support be accorded Mr. Bruton in his effort to sell stock of this organization and to have the central agency of same placed in Sikeston.

After cordial thanks of President Matthews to the members of the City Council for promised co-operation on sales day, there being no further business, meeting duly adjourned.

## RECITAL

—BY—

Advanced Pupils of Mrs.  
H. J. Welsh

Tuesday, May 17, 8:00 P. M.  
METHODIST CHURCH

AUSPICES OF CO-WORKERS  
Silver Offering

ardeau, Cape County; John A. Montgomery, Dexter, Stoddard County; W. H. Heisserer, Benton, Scott county. Pemiscot, Dunklin and Butler counties have not yet named directors.

At the meeting Monday, the directors will choose from their number a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The location of the Bureau headquarters has not been definitely decided, but it will be at either Sikeston or St. Louis. The organization was incorporated in Scott county. The board of directors will have complete control of the policies and activities of the Bureau.—Cape Girardeau Sun.

The business man? that contends that it don't pay to advertise, in the home paper, as it don't amount to a d—, would make a hurry-up trip to our office if we should happen to drop something that to him seemed detrimental to his business, and threaten us with a damage suit; not-withstanding his unbelief in the virtue of advertising. Such is the joys of the country publisher. —New Berlin (Ill.) Tribune.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

## HOLLISTER SAYS HE IS NOT OUT FOR OFFICE

Jefferson City, Mo., May 10.—A Jefferson City dispatch to the Globe-Democrat, published Monday, suggests that my activity with other Democrats in pressing the referendum, is due to a desire to run for office in 1922. If this suggestion strikes everybody as it impresses me it will be regarded as purely humorous.

I have never run for office and never expect to run for anything. There are many reasons. The first reason is that I fully appreciate the fact that I possess none of the attributes of a successful candidate. It is hardly necessary to mention any of the other reasons. Since your country edition carried the story mentioned I hope you will see fit to publish this telegram in the same edition.

W. R. HOLLISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wiley and Charles Jr., were visitors Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Girard Dover and son returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with Cape Girardeau friends.

Mrs. Milton Haas left Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis, where she will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Bloomfield of New Madrid is in Sikeston for a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Stacy.

Miss Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Otis Brown and Mrs. Edmond Juppier of St. Louis attended a dance given Monday night at Lillbourn.

A fire alarm was turned in about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Raymond Moll home on South Scott Street. The blaze which was started from a small oil heater, was extinguished before the arrival of the hose truck. The only damage resulting was a badly scorched rug.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Randol quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on South Prairie Avenue, Wednesday, May 11th. This was the second Golden Wedding celebration in the Randol family this year. On January 12th Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randol celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. The two Mr. Randols are brothers and their wives are sisters.

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Help us fulfill our obligation to you by permitting us to supply you with the twine that we know from experience will insure the fullest measure of good service from your binder. In other words, for your own protection, buy

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### LINCOLN INSTITUTE SAYS STATE NEGLECTS

Jefferson City, Mo., May 11.—Gov. Hyde said today, following an inspection of Lincoln Institute, that the state's neglect of that institution is tragic.

"The state appropriated a pittance for its support and turned it loose", he said.

"The state's neglect of that institution, the only one for training of negro teachers in Missouri, is tragic. It is without adequate laboratory facilities, without other things which it should have, and is without paint or repairs apparently. The chief blame can be laid at the door of the state itself. The buildings are out of repair and are badly in need of paint. There was \$60,000 appropriated by the recent legislature for repairs alone, and that will not be enough. Nearly everything is the matter with the buildings".

The Fifty-first General Assembly converted Lincoln Institute into a university, this law to become effective June 20. The Legislature appropriated \$359,500 for Lincoln University for the biennial period. This was \$212,800 in excess of the sum appropriated for the support of that school for the past two years.

Hyde was accompanied to Lincoln Institute by Lieut. Gov. Lloyd, who is a builder of experience. Later they visited the Penitentiary and inspected it.

On Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church the Senior music pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh will be heard in piano recital. The recital is given under the auspices of the Co-Workers.

"Commencement March" ....Op. 401 Koelling

Piano 1

Dorothy Miller

Martha Gould

Piano 2

Marguerite Hinkle

Miriam Decker

"Siciliano" ..... Ashford

Mary Allison Purcell

"Barcarolle" ..... Spross

Bonnie Keith

"Habnera (cho. and march from Carmen)" ..... Bizet

Frances Fisher, Evelyn Smith

"Nocturne" ..... Borowski

Susie Spence

"Meldoy in F" ....Op. 3 No. 1 Rubenstein

Piano 1

Ruth Baker

Piano 2

Frances Baker

(a) "Souvenir" .... Drida-Frysinger

(b) "Song Without Words, E. Major" ....Op. 19 No. 1 Mendelssohn

Catherine Blanton

Violin, "Elude De Concerto"

....Op. 141 No. 2 Daula

Helen Welsh

Waltz C Sharp Minor

....Op. 64 No. 1 Chopin

Lillian Bone

Polonaise in F .....Op. 62 Gebhardt

Martha Gould, Miriam Decker

(a) Prelude

....Op. 3 No. 2 Rachmannoff

(b) "To a Water Lily"

....Op. 51 Mac Dowell

Helen Welsh

Polonaise .....Englemann

Piano 1

Lillian Shields

Vivian Jackson

Piano 2

Dorothy Miller

Marguerite Hinkle

Miss Florence Shuffit visited friends in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shuffit are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born to them Monday, May 9th.

For the Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered at the M. E. Church Sunday morning to the Senior Class of Sikeston High School, Rev. A. H. Barnes has chosen the subject, "The Thinker a Master." Sunday evening the League Anniversary day will be observed. The three Leagues, Junior, Intermediate and Senior will have charge of the evening services. Dr. Barnes will go to East Prairie that evening to preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the East Prairie High School Seniors.

The Scott County Rural Mail Carriers held their annual meeting Sunday, May 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, 210 Cresap street. After enjoying a basket dinner, served in picnic style, a business meeting was held. During the meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Claude Williams of Chaffee, President; David Lumsden, Sikeston, Vice-President; H. J. Engelen, Oran, Secretary and Treasurer. The Carriers will attend the Southeast Missouri Rural Carriers meeting to be held in Cape Girardeau, May 30th. Those who enjoyed the Sunday meeting were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and family of Sikeston, Ralph Vaughn, Morley; Mrs. Lutie Evans, Miss Bynum, C. M. Wolpers, Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams, Sikeston, Claude Williams, Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Engelen and family of Oran.

Miss Electra O'Hara spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleston, guest of the Misses Faust.

Miss Frances P. Moore of Commerce was the guest of Mrs. Green B. Greer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall of near Kewanee, are visiting at the Dr. O. E. Kendall home.

Mrs. Alice Hay returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Royce of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Neal of Poplar Bluff have been guests, this week of Mrs. O'Neal mother, Mrs. E. L. Richards.

Mrs. Clarence Felker went to Cairo Thursday morning, taking her daughter, Ruth Inez, to D. Johnson for an adenoid and tonsil operation.

Mrs. W. A. White accompanied by her grandson Edmond Juppier, Jr., arrived Wednesday afternoon from Star City, Ind. Mrs. White expects to remain here during the summer.

Miss Helen Walsh of Memphis, Tenn., is the charming guest of Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, 825 North Ranney Street. Mrs. Blanton entertained Thursday afternoon with four tables for bridge in compliment to Miss Walsh.

Mrs. Norman Davis of 523 North New Madrid Street, entertained the Co-Workers at the regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-four members were present. Each member agreed to make \$2.00 during the summer, which will be turned in at the first meeting in the fall. The total, when each \$2 is collected will amount to \$100.00, which will be given to the Baptist Church Pipe Organ Fund. The members voted to adjourn until autumn.

### UPHOLSTERING AND FURNITURE REPAIRING

I have opened a shop on Center St., next door to Baldwin's plumbing shop and am in position to do all kinds of upholstering, repairing of furniture, frame pictures, etc. Prices reasonable.—A. B. Skilman.

### SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Any kind now ready.—Sikeston Florists.

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## The Miracle of Restoring Old Clothes

By what miracle are soiled garments, shiny, spotted and wrinkled returned from the dry cleaner's as fresh, as clean and as full of life as when new?

Really there's no miracle about it all—just sound, common sense, scientifically designed cleansing equipment, and expert, conscientious care.

After careful inspection, which may bring forth all manner of forgotten things from pocket hiding places, the garment you send to us is gently revolved in a machine which sifts from the fabric most of the loose dust and street dirt. All the while a current of pure, warm air plays thru the cloth, drying it thoroughly.

This drying is all-important—a single moist spot would interfere with the process which follows. This consists of a bath in suds of refined gasoline or benzol, soft as fresh-fallen rain-water, and a specially prepared, mild soap. This rich, creamy lather is forced thru and thru the fabric by a gentle churning movement in a revolving cylinder which is perfectly smooth.

Then, after a whirl in a centrifugal machine which extracts the suds and the soil with it, the garment is rinsed in pure, refined benzene. Another spin in the centrifugal leaves the garment almost dry and ready for its final visit to the drying tumbler, where the last atom of moisture, and odor, too, is blown away by a breeze of heated air. This also raises the pile, loosens the fabric, and restores its original springiness and lively vitality.

Then, of course everything's carefully pressed—buttons are sewed on—little repairs are attended to.

That's the "Miracle"—may we demonstrate for you? It will add to the good looks and long life of every suit and dress. A word will bring our driver.

## Sikeston Cleaning and Tailoring Company

Miss Honora Bailey returned Monday afternoon from a visit with friends in Bloomfield.

Just about the time the newspaper man began to take encouragement in view of an approach to reasonable prices for newsprint and other kinds of papers, the workers and employers get bull-headed with each other and pull off a strike, which will have the effect on stock and run the price sky high again. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life and if a sure-enough strike is in store for us, there is no telling what will become of a lot of us smaller fry in the newspaper game.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley is in Decatur, Ill., for a four weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Hollister and Miss Adilda McCord were guests of Mrs. Guy Cahill in Cape Girardeau Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Young and son of Gordonville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiley the latter part of the week. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Leah Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman went Monday afternoon to St. Louis. Paul will make a business trip to Cincinnati before returning home, but Mrs. Bowman will return after a few days shopping.

George Lough returned Wednesday night from a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Huber Edmiston, of Kennett, son of Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston of this city, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Norman of Dexter was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Otto Hahs, of 624 Dorothy Street, last week.

Mrs. M. H. Stallcup arrived Monday from Washington, D. C., for a visit with her son, Lynn Stallcup and family.

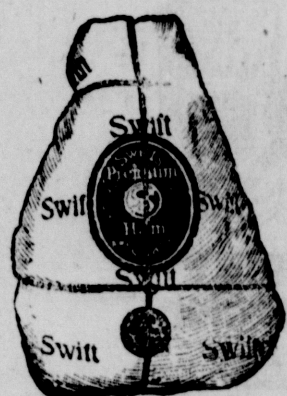
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Guess and babe and Joseph Lagore, of St. Louis left Sunday by automobile for a visit with relatives and friends in Paducah, Kentucky.

Little Misses Ruby Bloomfield and Virginia McCary entertained their teachers, Miss Adilda McCord, Miss Ruby Leslie, Miss Susia Hay, also Miss Mabel Barnett Thursday at dinner at the T. M. Bloomfield home, 428 Gladys Street.

The forty head of Duroc and Poland China pure bred gilts bought by the Chamber of Commerce to start a Pig Club for boys, will be on exhibition here Saturday, Sales Day. W. H. Sikes representing the Chamber of Commerce, bought the 20 Durocs and E. A. Matthews, the 20 Poland Chinas.

"Hube" Williams has equipped a large motor truck with a line of staple groceries, tinware, notions, etc., and beginning Monday morning, will make weekly trips through the surrounding country with his store on wheels. Mr. Williams will buy chickens and eggs paying cash or will take them in exchange for groceries, etc., from his stock.

No business in Sikeston has continued so long without competition as has the moving picture show business—there having been but one picture show operating here for a number of years. Under the management of J. E. Cummings, a new show will be started in the J. E. Smith, Sr., frame building on Front Street. This building is now being remodeled and everything is expected to be in first class shape for the opening night, which will probably be May 21st.



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THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices per line.....10c  
Financial statements for banks.....\$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States.....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Jeff Myer returned Wednesday from a visit with his parents in St. Louis.

The principle of conduct at stake in the Newberry case was the fundamental democracy of the ballot. When it is necessary or permissible to spend for any candidate such a sum in quest of public office, democracy is ridiculed; equality no longer exists; the spirit of our American institutions is affronted; and from these things springs that discontent which is at the root of revolution. This principle of conduct, then, has been violated by all those who adopt such measures to gain preferment. There is no question of the principle, no question, of the offense against it on many occasions in this country. All good citizens will feel at the outcome that a defect discovered is half remedied, and that an honest electorate will see that the principle of law is made to conform, without delay, to the principle of conduct. The American people do not want the type of election involved in cases of this kind. The issue is one solely of political morality, measured by the best public welfare.—Detroit News.

## HYDE TO OUST MANY DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS

Jefferson City, Mo., May 11.—Gov. Hyde will immediately appoint successors to a number of Democratic office holders, whose terms have expired, and probably will ask for the resignations of Democratic officials who have been confirmed and would hold over if not disturbed during the first two years of his administration, it was announced today.

Here are appointments which will be made within the next week or two:

Pure Food and Drug Commissioner to succeed E. L. Barnhouse, Democratic incumbent. The salary is \$3500 a year.

State Industrial Inspector to succeed Lee Dunlap of Kansas City. The salary is \$2500.

State Game and Fish Commissioner to succeed Tim Birmingham of St. James. The salary is \$3500 a year.

Secretary of the State Mining Bureau to succeed Joe Goldman. The salary is \$1800 a year.

State Hotel Inspector to succeed J. H. Dickbrader of Washington. Dickbrader's term ended several weeks ago, but Hyde requested him to hold on for a while. The salary of hotel inspector is \$2000 a year.

The total number of employees in these departments is seventy-eight. The terms of appointment of the State Oil Inspector, Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon, expires August 16, and of A. L. Harty of Bloomfield, Insurance Commissioner, July 1. Those two places will be filled when vacant. The salary of the Oil Inspector is \$3500 and of the Insurance Commissioner \$3000.

Seven mine inspectors, including a chief mine inspector, to succeed Geo. Hill of Bevier, ended their terms of appointment April 21. The salaries are \$2000 for the chief and \$1800 for deputies. These appointments are due any time.

Hyde will attempt to remove Jas. Bradshaw, Warehouse Commissioner, if he does not resign within a short time, and will call for the resignations of William H. Lewis, Labor Commissioner and Thomas Speed Mosby, State Beverage Inspector.

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## Newest Phonograph Re-Creations Include Sure-Fire Fox Trots and a Toddle

Many people are asking "What is a toddle?" It is a new dance, we believe, originated in the Middle West. In the latest list of Edison Re-Creations there is a dance especially composed for the toddle, introducing the melody of "No Wonder I'm Blue," and played by Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra. The same orchestra, on the reverse side of the same Re-Creation, plays a fox trot entitled, "I Call You Sunshine" the song sung in the successful play of that name.

Those who like the flavor of the Orient in their music will like "Arabian Yogi Man," a fox trot given a magnificent interpretation by Max Fells' Della Robbia Orchestra. The same organization plays another fox trot, "Calling," which is matched with "Arabian Yogi Man."

Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra is credited with three fox trots, in addition to the selections played by them already mentioned. They are "All For You," "Deenah," and "Make Believe," all of them possessing characteristic tonic quality, which goes with the work of Raderman. Lenzberg's Riverside Orchestra and the Green Bros. Novelty Band are also on the April "Bits of Broadway" with dance Re-Creations of "I Like It," "Come and Nestle In Your Daddy's Arms," and "Siren of a Southern Sea." A lover of fox trots will make no mistake in selecting any of these.

There are four songs included in the "Bits." Two of them are as funny as songs can be. One of them, "Scandinavia," sung by a vaudeville headliner, Aileen Stanley, is a number that no one ought to miss. The other, "Strut, Miss Lizzie," sung by the inimitable Al Bernard, is a "coon" song, which is a take-off on the dance craze of the day.

The two sentimental songs on the list are "Mangle" sung by Harvey Hindermeyer, and "In the Heart of Dear Old Italy," which is given by the Metropolitan Quartet.

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Columbus Alsop says he don't care how many of his wife's kinfolks come to see him on Sunday to spend the day, so long as they are inclined to do the right thing by bringing along enough grub to run till the middle of the coming week.

## Rules of Swine Management.

Here are 11 rules for the management of a herd of swine, prepared by Dr. A. S. Alexander of the University of Wisconsin:

1. So far as possible, closely follow Nature's methods.
2. Breed from the best, healthiest and fittest males and females, in accordance with the old Darwinian idea of the "survival of the fittest."
3. Make every animal take active exercise daily.
4. Feed a variety of foods to breeding, pregnant and growing animals, including always both grain leaves and stalks of plants, in addition to milk and concentrates, including by-products rich in protein, such as tankage.
5. Provide sufficient bulk in feed, such as is had in green stuff and hays, especially clover and alfalfa hay, avoiding prolonged, excessive feeding of rich, constipating concentrates.
6. Endow the fattening animal with a fully developed, strong, bony frame before putting it on the finishing ration, largely corn, and then keep its bowels active by exercise and allowing additional laxative foods, such as bran, flax-seed meal, roots, silage, etc.
7. Give the boar and brood sow the same endowment of strong frame and hardy constitution, and at no time feed it in the same way as an animal intended for slaughter.
8. Provide fresh, green, grazing crops for all swine for early spring until late autumn, in addition to milk and other necessary foods, such as are prescribed in the bulletins on swine feeding to be had free from the agricultural experiment stations.
9. Inaugurate the colony house and self feeder system of housing and feeding hogs.
10. Maintain sanitary surroundings for all swine and employ a graduate veterinarian to do the necessary immunizing against infectious diseases, in a sane, sufficient, scientific manner and at a "live-and-let-live" rate of remuneration.
11. Abandon as senseless and harmful indiscriminate, pernicious drugging of swine "on general principles."

## Editorial Sparks.

Uncle Sam will not interfere. The Newberry season is to be an open one, according to the law laid down by the Supreme Court.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The striking jazz song writers in New York are about the only strikers to date who really seem to have the public comfort at heart.—Kansas City Star.

An Ohio Judge has settled the case of a bigamist by permitting him to keep his two wives, thus inflicting the maximum punishment.—Detroit News.

Ontario had no sooner voted for prohibition than gold was discovered there. Here is a powerful argument for the cause. After the next prohibition victory somebody may strike oil.—Boston Transcript.

A gloomy St. Louisian says civilization is doomed because there is no accepted rule of just prices. In Louisville civilization's expectancy of life is increased by the reappearance of the appetizing sign: Ham sandwiches 5 cents.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is said in Missouri that a number of Democratic county committees are meeting. Why not? Retrospection and reminiscence afford delightful experiences at times. There is really much more joy in looking back upon something you've had than to pester yourself about something you can't get.—Houston Post.

## Letter From Hogvile

Poke Eazley says as long as a person has a leak in his roof there is not any need of him owning an almanac to tell him when there is going to be bad weather.

The congregation of the Hog Ford Church has become divided on several important questions, and as each says the other is wrong, the pastor still maintains that he is the only one that knows what he is talking about.

Sidney Hocks fished all up and down Gander Creek Friday afternoon without even getting a bite. But he was not to be outdone, so he went by the store on the way home and bought a box of sardines, and nobody ever knew the difference.

The deputy constable hid in a barrel of shucks the other night and came near catching some thieves who were stealing corn. Just about the time the robbers were ready to make their departure the deputy got stangled on a corn shuck and frightened them away.

Poke Eazley and Columbus Alsop fell out in an argument and had a few harsh words in front of the blacksmith shop Saturday morning, and there might have been serious trouble, but they talked so rough to each other they talked themselves out of the notion.

## Brief Bits of Information.

France has acceded to a request to undertake the reorganization of the Venezuelan navy.

An indexed case designed for checks or papers of similar form has singed ends that are lifted to afford easy access to its contents.

A New Orleans man is the inventor of devices with which the rooms of a building can be molded in concrete as the building is being erected.

Of the quicksilver produced in the United States last year more than three-fourths came from California and most of the remainder from Texas.

A cardboard substitute invented in England is formed of a layer of sawdust bound between two sheets of paper with an adhesive under pressure.

Invented in England, a portable arc welding plant is carried on a motor truck, portions of it helping to complete the truck's power equipment.

A windmill has replaced a steam engine in the operation of an old chain bucket pump that raises 14,300 gallons of water an hour on the Isle of Man.

The elaborate tattoo marks with which the Maori decorates his body indicate the tribe and family history of the wearer, and are, so to speak, his visiting card.

Instead of using a tone arm and chamber a new type of phonograph transmits the vibrations from a record by a tight wire to a shallow parchment cone.

From a combination of calcium carbide, crude petroleum and water a Swiss engineer has developed a new gas suitable for internal combustion engine fuel.

Easily attached without marring a piano, a device has been invented which rings an electric bell when a student drops his wrist below the correct playing position.

A compact, but complete ticket-selling booth on wheels, which can be moved by a horse to any point where it is needed, is the invention of a resident of Oakland, Cal.

According to an Italian physician love causes an intoxication of the nerve centers and develops a disease which, if not cured in time, leads to neurasthenia and even insanity.

Women mountain climbers in Switzerland, if they are American, French or English, and value their complexions, smear their faces with soot to protect them from the rays of the sun.

The Salvation Army has been making a nation-wide search to find the father of three little maids who survived a quadruple birth in the Salvation Army's Beulah Rescue Home in Oakland, Cal.

Manufacturers say that the cost of electric power in Shanghai is lower than in any other place in the world, and that the output per Chinese workman of certain articles is as great as the output per workman in the United States.

So vast is the present store of silver in the United States Treasury that vault walls are bulging out, and part of the building itself threatens to crumble, says Popular Mechanics. To meet the emergency, the Secretary is asking for a new three-story vault building to cost about \$1,500,000.

Advances noted in practically all the principal items made up an increase of \$15,564,470 occurring in the value of the declared exports from Victoria, British Columbia, to the United States during 1919, as compared with the preceding year, the totals being \$37,591,755 and \$52,856,225 in 1918 and 1919, respectively.

The longest lawsuit on record lasted over 400 years. It was a dispute over some land in Poland, the people interested being the Sobieskis of Orolow and the Sobieskis and Podlowo. It began in the year 1490, and a settlement was arrived at in 1890, the land being then divided among the then representatives of the original litigants.

The constant strikes, followed by the lockout and the shorter working day in Cataluna, have so added to the cost of production of certain articles that certain products may now be imported which previously could not compete with local manufacturers. An example of this is hosiery, which has been brought in in considerable quantities from the United States.

Ikey (to his son Moses)—How much is twice time two?

Moses—Six, fadder.

Ikey—Twice times two is not six; it is four.

Moses—Ya, fadder, I knowed it; I said six so dat you could jew me down.

# Farmers Supply Co.

## Grocery Department

# PRICE LIST

**Sugar**  
12 1-2 lbs. Sugar ..... 1.00  
100 lbs. .... \$7.75  
Irish Potatoes bu. .... \$1.00

**Flour**  
50 lbs. Juanita ..... \$2.34  
24 lbs. Juanita ..... \$1.20

12 lbs. Juanita ..... 63c  
24 lbs. Creme Meal ..... 42c

Armours Corn Flakes ..... 10c  
10 lbs. Creme Meal ..... 19c

No. 2 Extra Corn ..... 10c  
White Cupid Syrup, gal. .... 60c

No. 3 Tomatoes ..... 11c  
Bread, 2 loaves ..... 15c

Searchlight Matches box ..... 5c

**Best Santos Peaberry**  
Coffee ..... 14c

1 lb. Martha Washington  
Coffee ..... 43c

3 lb. can Martha Washington  
Coffee ..... \$1.29

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Virgil Hargraves of East St. Louis is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Robert Law.

Joseph Lagore of St. Louis arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Guess.

Miss Laura Ruhl spent the weekend in Cape Girardeau, the guest of Mrs. Richard Behrens.

Miss Daisy Garden went Saturday afternoon to St. Louis for a few days visit with Miss Martha Schmalz.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews went Sunday afternoon to Essex for a brief visit with her brother, Henry F. Emory.

W. R. Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and McElroy, returned last week from Cairo, where he recently underwent a surgical operation.

Mrs. Earl Malone and son Paul went Saturday to Morehouse, where Mrs. Malone attended the High School banquet given that evening at the Forrest Hotel. Mr. Malone joined his wife and son Sunday.

An airplane, piloted by Casey Howard, an aviator employed by Leonard McMullin, was wrecked Sunday near Oak Ridge, while Howard accompanied by a young man from Charleston were enroute to Perryville to attend the Sikeston-Perryville ball game. It is supposed neither man was injured as Howard, when he telephoned a report to McMullin, merely stated that the machine cracked and they were forced to land.

Miss Fern Scott and Mrs. Ernest Tongate visited friends in Oran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Sexton and children visited relatives in Canalou Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Malone and son Billy returned Saturday from a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Miss Allie Howard and Miss Hazel Stubbs returned Saturday from a brief stay in Cape Girardeau.

Jeff Myer went Saturday night to St. Louis for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Myer.

Mrs. Lyman Matthews and daughter Patricia of Oran are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews.

Mrs. G. W. Gould and Miss Audrey Chaney left Sunday afternoon present the Woman's Club of Sikeston for Springfield, where they will remain at the convention of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Frank Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, is in the city for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred Schorle and family. Mr. Miller is a farmer and is very favorably impressed with Southeast Missouri, the wonderful fertility of the soil and the variety of crops grown.

After battling for ten innings the McMullin All Stars defeated the Crowder team Sunday by a score of 3-2. Crowder scored twice in the first inning, but were unable to add another during the game. McMullin scored once in the first, once in the second and again in the last half of the 10th. Batteries, McMullin, Smith and Campbell. Crowder, Wisdom and Smith.

George Eggiman came in Tuesday from St. Louis for a few days visit with friends.

James S. Kevil returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to New Orleans and Mobile.

Twins—a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Marshall of Benton, Monday, May 9th.

Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sikes, 730 North Kingshighway.

Mrs. Sam Reese of Houston, Tex. who is visiting relatives in Essex, spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mrs. S. P. Reese and Miss Freda Reese.

Miss Burnice Tanner left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where she will be the guest of Mrs. R. J. Payne (nee Miss Mary Matthews) for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Ed W. Loida and babe, of St. Louis arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with Miss Fern Scott and Mrs. Ralph Loebe. Mrs. Loida was formerly Miss Marie Provance.

Mrs. F. M. Sikes, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown and Miss Jennie Brown, of Charleston left Monday afternoon for several days' visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard expect to leave Sunday night for Springfield, Mo., where they will attend the State Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Sheppard goes as delegate from the local Rebekah Order.

MISSOURI CROPS REPORT FOR MAY

Jefferson City, Mo., May 11.—That Missouri's 1921 wheat crop to be harvested upon 2,764,000 acres, with condition of 91, indicates a yield of 15.29 bushels per acre, or a total of 42,262,000 bushels, is the joint announcement today of E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician, and Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Missouri wheat was seeded last fall on 2,820,000 acres, and the winter was favorable, resulting in an abandonment of but 2 per cent against slightly less acreage in 1920; last May, condition was 75 with final yield of 12.5 bushels per acre totaling 32,500,000 bushels.

Wheat has not recovered fully from the many spring freezes, the marks of which are easily seen and will not be entirely overcome. In many places the crop looks brown and dead blades are much in evidence from the freezes and not from insects or disease as thought by some. The crop also looks thin in many sections. April-May weather has not been favorable, and the condition is slightly lower than a month ago.

"Green-bugs" have been largely destroyed by pelting rains and hail in the Southwest, where they were worst, but are still present in Pettis, Phelps, St. Louis and Barton Counties. Chinch bugs have been flying in various places, particularly in Henry, Osage, Callaway, Perry, Montgomery and Jefferson Counties. Hessian fly, of which there was a considerable supply last fall, have already appeared in Phelps, Osage, Moniteau, Howard, Callaway, Montgomery Stone and Jackson Counties.

Missouri rye conditions 90, indicating a yield of 13 1/2 bushels per acre, on 45,000 acres, or 519,000 bushels total against 750,000 last year and 12 per acre. Rye is promising in all sections of the state.

Oats condition is 77 against 80 for 1920. Early freezes caused re-seeding of 25 to 75 per cent of the crop in northern third and western portions of the state, and it has a poor start growing very slowly and in many places thin and uneven. A small part will be put to corn or planted in other crops, but much even if unsatisfactory will be allowed to stand to get land down in grass. Acreage may not be so large as expected earlier. Everywhere drilled oats stood freezes best and appear much better.

Hay acreage has increased 4 per cent over last year, and the 1921 crop is 3,065,000 acres against 2,945,000 last year. The condition of 91 indicates a yield of 1.21 tons per acre against 1.24 last year. Young clover and alfalfa was badly killed by freezes and old stands of alfalfa also. The amount of old hay held over from last year is 17 per cent against 10 per cent last year. Freight rates have prevented hay being shipped out of surplus counties.

Spring plowing has been at a standstill during the past month, but is 68 per cent completed against 45 per cent last year, and 65 for 10-year average. Spring planting is 52 per cent completed, against 43 last year and 51 for the 10-year average. Spring work advanced but 7 points toward completion in April. Land for corn planting is ready as soon as weather permits, but rains have packed the soil badly and conditioning again may be necessary in many fields. Corn planting before recent rains may result in much re-planting in southern half of state.

Live stock are thrifty and in good condition. Death rates have been lower this year than last, and further reduction in the mortality of swine from cholera is noted. Neighborhood outbreaks of cholera have been few and easily controlled. Spring pig crop is good. Cold rains in April have been hard on young lambs, and delayed sheep shearing.

Gardens made but little progress during the past forty days. Potatoes were damaged by the freezes, but show improvement. Earlier estimates of fruit losses are fully confirmed, and in many places reports show fruit crops all but wiped out with only some late apples, blackberries, raspberries and grapes left. Strawberries were badly hurt by continued freezes, and are from a quarter to one-third of a crop.

Pastures are good at 89 against 78 last year, and 86 for ten year average. Bluegrass is heading and should produce a fair seed crop.

Wheat in the United States indicates a yield of 629,287,000 bushels or 8,000,000 bushels improvement over condition of April 1st, and 52,000,000 bushels above production of 1920, but 100,000,000 bushels less than in 1919. Abandonment throughout the country is low, with 8 per cent in Kansas the highest, and other wheat state running from 2 to 3 per cent. Among the important producing states a decrease over production of 1920 is indicated for Kansas,

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## Ladies' Department

One-third off on all ladies' suits. Georgette Waists at one-half price.

One lot ladies' Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, values up to \$35.00, at \$9.95.

One lot ladies' voile and gingham dresses, values up to \$16.75, at \$4.95.

All our ladies' and children's hats at half price.

Ladies' knit union suits	45c
Children's union suits, sizes 6 to 12	39c
Ladies' white fibre silk hose	39c
Children's gingham aprons	48c
Ladies' muslin gowns	98c

## Men's Department

We are offering some very good values in men's and boys' suits.

Men's suits \$19.75 up to \$39.75  
Boys' suits \$5.75 up to \$18.75

25 per cent discount on men's fur hats.

Men's union suits at 85c

Men's socks in gray, brown or black, 15c value 10c or 3 for 25c

Men's fine guage socks, black, brown, champagne or white, regular 35c value, at 19c

Men's canvas gloves, 10c or 3 for 25c

Men's 220 weight blue denim overalls 95c

# Stubbs Clothing Co.

Nebraska, and Oklahoma but increases for Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Rye shows betterment during the month, while hay prospects are now for slightly less yield than either of the past two years in the nation.

Bill Hutt.

Ye editor takes this occasion to explain why the Bazoo has seen fit to dispense with the services of its popular typo and reporter, Bill Hutt. Bill, as is well know, had many qualities fitted him for the position he held for many years, besides being able to set type. No man could get out a better spring poem than could Bill. And, he could write an obituary that would cause the most indifferent to burst into loud whoops of grief. But what the general public did not know, and what has given rise to this explanation, is that Bill could not spell words of more than two syllables. He once located a snowstorm, of which we had a startling report, in Salem, Fla., simply because he couldn't spell Saskatchewan, Unalaska. In the last month he made matters worse by copying the city newspapers' style of reporting. Last week he read in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch where the criminal in the case was called the "alleged thief", so he adopted the new word. His finish came this week when Floating Bros. Circus came to town and paraded down Main street, with their largest elephant in the lead. Bill's story of the parade began. "This parade was the largest our fair city has ever seen. It was headed by an alleged elephant of huge dimensions."—After ye editor finished a losing argument, in which he sustained a discolored optic and pried two front teeth from the mouth of the show owner, he decided that the best thing to do was to fire Bill. He has done so. Durn a fool anyway.—Clark McAdams.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

## The Sikeston Merc. Co.

Saturday Specials in the Grocery Department—For Cash

FLOUR	
Juanita, 48s	\$2.33
Juanita, 24s	1.19
Self Rising, 48s	2.21
Self Rising, 24s	1.14
Peaberry Coffee, lb.	18c
Sugar, 12 pounds	\$1.00
Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.00
No. 3 Tomatoes	11c
1 lb. can Oliver Twist Baking Powder	10c
N. Y. Cream Cheese	25c
No. 2 Extra Corn	10c
Bob White Soap	5c
Best Home-Made Sorghum per gallon	\$1.15

Other groceries too numerous to mention in proportion



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. James W. Stultz is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

County Court and Circuit Court will convene Monday, May 16th.

Mrs. R. A. Laughlin left Tuesday for Mena, Ark., on a visit to relatives.

Mesdames R. A. Laughlin and H. Townsend were shopping in Sikeston Monday.

County Clerk C. L. V. Jones has purchased a very fine Remington accounting machine, which promises to do excellent work.

Miss Annie Howard and Mrs. Francis Steele entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter on Scott Street, with a Five Hundred party.

B. M. Raidt and sons, Everett and Willett, attended the funeral of Mr. Raidt's brother, Thos. Raidt at East Prairie Wednesday morning at the Catholic Church. Interment at Charleston Cemetery.

The young people of town enjoyed a dance at Hunter's Hall last Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Batsell's Orchestra of Russellville, Ky. The out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fairfield and Gene Hirsch of Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. W. T. Royer was hostess for the Women's Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon. This was principally a business meeting and a goodly number of the ladies were present. Several business matters were discussed and disposed. Mrs. Fannie Fine gave a very interesting talk and report of her attendance at the Women's Missionary Convention at Sikeston the previous week. Mrs. M. L. Eaves made a very pleasant talk to the members, after which Mrs. Royer served a very delicious luncheon of chicken salad, potato chips, sandwiches, olives, pickles and coffee.

Friday evening while coming down the river, John Murphy found the body of a dead man (colored) on the foot of Phillip's Towhead, about 20 miles up the river, and reported same as soon as he reached New Madrid. Whereupon Dr. Pease, the County Coroner was immediately notified and in company with Dr. C. C. Doug-

las and Dr. Mason from Morehouse drafted Sheriff Kerr and Deputy Sheriff Crabb and proceeded to the scene and held an inquest, whereupon the jury, after examining the body and finding the man to be Rolla Ed Ross of St. Louis, gave a verdict that the man came to his death by and in a manner unknown. Dr. Pease immediately notified the relatives in St. Louis.

American interests are planning to obtain electric power from a waterfall in Venezuela that has a drop of 3373 feet, believed to be the second highest on the continent.

J. H. Hayden, School Enumerator has just completed the task of enumeration and turned in a list of more than 1050 children of school age. The list included a mother and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Oliver and Thelma Oliver.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the dance given Wednesday evening by young ladies of Sikeston. Splendid music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra, known as the Crescent City Jazz, of Cairo. The forty-one couples present included out-of-town guests from Cape Girardeau and Charleston.

The marriage of T. A. Slack and Miss Helen Churchill of Vinita, Okla. will be solemnized Monday, May 16 at four o'clock in the afternoon at Windsor Place, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. Rev. Fr. Heffernan of St. Louis officiating. Mrs. Laura Slack, Charles Blanton and Reginald Potashnick will accompany the groom-to-be to Vinita and attend the wedding.

Fifty-five Sikeston business concerns in Sikeston have designated Saturday, May 14th, Special Sales Day and extend, through the columns of The Standard, an invitation to all their friends and customers, to come in and take advantage of the special bargains they are offering that day and also to take part in the drawing of \$600 worth of prizes to be given away. The special bargains featured for the day will make it well worth the while of all our readers to make it a point to visit Sikeston on that day. This Special Sales Day, the first to be attempted here, is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Should it prove to be the success anticipated, other Sales Days will be held at regular intervals.

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## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XII. NORTH CAROLINA



THE CAPITAL of North Carolina is very appropriately named Raleigh, for it was Sir Walter Raleigh who was responsible for North Carolina's first settlement. It was in 1584 that Raleigh obtained permission from Queen Elizabeth to plant an English colony in America, and the expedition which he sent established a little colony on Roanoke Island. There in 1587 was born the first American child of English parents. She was named Virginia Dare, after the virgin queen. This colony, due to England's war with Spain, could not be properly supported, and after a few years perished. It was not until over a century later that permanent settlements were made. During pioneers from Virginia pressed south into the new territory, and these, augmented by a large company of Huguenots from France and a greater number of Germans from the Palatinate, founded the first North Carolina town of Newburn in 1710. By the time of the Revolution the population in North Carolina had increased to such an extent, with an influx of Scotch-Irish and Scotch Highlanders who settled chiefly in the western counties, that it ranked fourth among the original thirteen colonies. Today its population entitles it to twelve electoral votes for president. In area it stands about half way among the states with 52,426 square miles. North Carolina was the twelfth state to adopt the Constitution, the formal ratification taking place in November, 1789. The derivation of the name Carolina, as in the case of South Carolina, came from the Latin Carolus, meaning Charles, and was given originally in honor of King Charles IX of France and retained by King Charles II of England. North Carolina is also known as the Old North State.

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### Western Bloomer Girls Base Ball Club

An Independent Club Com-  
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How to Play Base Ball

Chas. E. Baker, the Business Manager, is in town making arrangements for the club to play here on Monday, May 23rd at the local baseball park. One feature of the game will be the pitching of Miss Kate Becker, the champion lady baseball pitcher of the world.

The record of this in 1919 was: won 105, lost 51, and in 1920, won 112, lost 26 games, which is a record for any league club to be proud of.

The club carries two catchers, one Mable Bohle, the only lady catcher in the world, and four pitchers, so as always be in good shape to give a good account of themselves on the field. Some people as, "Do they use men?" The answer is yes, a few not all, just enough to make the home boys step out if they want to win. The ladies' club always use five girls in the line-up.

The local boys will have to play in mid-season form to beat this club on the above date. So let us see you get out and practice some for this game and let every fan turn out and root for the home boys. Mr. Baker requests the home boys to play as hard as they can to beat the girls.

As the clippings show that Mr. Baker carries from various games played throughout the country that these ladies do know the game and they will demonstrate that when they cross bats with the local club. Ladies are especially invited to attend this game as well as men. Everybody turn out and make it a real holiday in Sikeston.

An inventor has designed a periscope for locomotives to enable an engineer to watch his train for signals and the track for some distance to the rear.

According to one European scientist animals have been distributed over the world by the oscillation of its axis, which has altered the climate of its zones.

To make the spring and weight exercising machines more attractive to children a physical culturist has mounted them in a human figure, the handles being inclosed in the hands.

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XIII.—RHODE ISLAND



RHODE ISLAND is not really the name of this state. As can be seen from the state seal, the official name is the "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." It originated from two distinct settlements. The first was made by Roger Williams in 1636. He was the pastor of a church in Salem. As he advocated radical reforms he was ordered to return to England, but fled to the Narragansett tribe of Indians. From them he obtained a tract of land and called the town which he established Providence, in token of God's mercy which had so far provided for him.

About the same time Mrs. Anne Hutchinson and her followers were expelled from Massachusetts on account of a theological dispute. She made her way to the island of Aquidneck, which she purchased from the Indians for 40 fathoms of white wampum, 20 hoes and 10 cents. The name of this island was changed to the Isle of Rhodes, probably after the famous Greek island in the Mediterranean. By common usage it became known as Rhode Island. In 1662 Charles II gave Rhode Island a very liberal charter, and this remained in force until 1841, when a new state constitution was adopted by mass conventions, and two years later another new constitution was legally voted. The change in constitutions caused what was known as Dorr's rebellion.

The entrance of Rhode Island into the Union in 1790 completed the list of the original thirteen states. Though Rhode Island is the smallest of all the states, with only 1,248 square miles, it is very thickly populated and has five presidential electors, which is more than those of a number of states of much larger territory.

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One Chinese province annually exports more than 150,000 tons of peanuts, all because an American missionary several years ago gave a native convert a quart of California seed.

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## MATTHEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Alville Fulkerson was thrown from her buggy Sunday evening on her return home from Matthews. After Mr. Fulkerson had gotten out of the buggy the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Fulkerson out, bruising her up considerably. We are glad though, no serious injury was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lacey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Summer Truet arrived in Matthews Tuesday from the Kansas oil fields, to pay an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacey and other relatives.

P. E. Genoway of Fredericktown was in our city Tuesday and Wednesday soliciting for the Foster Non-Alcoholic Extract Co. Mr. Genoway will be remembered as the gentleman who organized the first Ben Hur Lodge in Matthews.

Our county representative, Mr. C. S. Hale and J. Val Baker, atty-at-law, of Morehouse were in Matthews Monday a few hours on business.

M. H. Sutton is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reise and two daughters, Miss Zola Sellards, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ball and Miss Ethel Moore of Sikeston attended the celebration at Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mainord had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Singleton and children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mrs. Tom Bloomfield and daughter, Ruby of Sikeston visited relatives in Matthews Sunday.

Little Buddy Cormody is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ross Trousdale and small daughter Clara, returned to their home in Sikeston Monday, after spending a few days in Matthews visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Buckles shopped in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Esther Matthews of Sikeston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Gossitt this week.

Frank Waters went to St. Louis Tuesday on business.

James Cormody was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday.

Little Miss Vera and Master Earle Singleton of Sikeston spent last week end in Matthews with their cousins, Madge and Granville Mainord.

Tom Canoy went to Wardell Mon-

day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canoy.

Editor of the Lilbourn Herald, W. M. Fields, Mr. Gus Tinsley of Lilbourn were in Matthews Monday on business.

Quite a few of our young folks went down to Mr. Buckles to charvari Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckles, Monday night. The crowd met at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks, and then went to the home of the groom's, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

G. F. Deane had business in New Madrid Thursday.

Wade Tucker of Kewanee was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Bob Burch went to Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Swartz of Matthews was shopping in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark Dorroh was the guest of Garuthersville relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Lucas came in Tuesday from Columbus, for a visit with her son-in-law, L. W. Ables and children.

The M. M. Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Lucille Finley at her home 204 South Kings-highway.

James, Doris and Joseph Stearns came in Thursday from Lilbourn to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

J. A. Poindexter and his daughter moved Thursday to Chaffee, where Mr. Poindexter recently bought a second-hand furniture store.

Schools in radio telegraphy will be conducted throughout Brazil by a new company that will establish both wireless telegraph and telephone service.

The W. C. T. U. reception held Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. W. Baker, Sr. was well attended despite the threatening weather. An interesting program in which Miss Honora Bailey, Miss Dorothy Lillard, Mrs. J. M. Pittman and Donald Millem took part, was given. The program was arranged by Mrs. Carl Bess and Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Jr. Quite a number of new members were reported as having joined during the membership drive. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon. The next meeting of the Union will be held Wednesday, May 25th at the M. E. Church.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

# BASE BALL

SUNDAY, MAY 15

## FAIR GROUND PARK

Sikeston, Mo.

Cape Girardeau

VS.

Sikeston

Come out and watch us take some  
of the conceit out of the team that  
is 25 per cent stronger than ours.

Admission 50 Cents  
War Tax Included

## Farmers Supply Co.

Offers as its Sales Day Special

Saturday, May 14th

in the Grocery Department

No. 1 Santos Peaberry Coffee  
per pound

**14c**

\$3.00 Pure Aluminum Kettle free  
with 3 pounds of White's  
Delight Coffee for

**\$1.98**

In The Hardware Department

Regular \$23.80 Monroe Casing

**\$12.45**

This casing is a first and guaran-  
teed for 6,000 miles.



## INTERESTING LETTER FROM HOGVILLE

Bill Hellwanger fears prohibition is going to stick this time.

Sim Flinder is in financial distress, as he reports that his wife has been after him to get her up a dollar.

Poke Eazley spent Friday afternoon on the banks of Gander Creek, fishing and almost caught the first big fish of the season.

Poke Eazley and family haven't got any mail in such a long time a wren was seen today thinking about building a nest in the mail box.

Jefferson Potlocks has lost his watch. He lost it somewhere between here and Hog Ford, and notifies the traveling public to listen for it.

The Postmaster says all who did not get on the water wagon got run over by it. The late model wagon seems to be so designed and built that none ever fall off.

It was at first believed Atlas Peck was building a new addition to his house, but upon close investigation it developed that he was only knocking the ashes out of his pipe.

It is generally conceded that Zero Peck's grandchildren and great-grandchildren will have no ancestry to brag about, unless it be on the mother's side of the house.

While in Pumpkinville last week Dag Smith attended a dance at a public hall. He says the dancers all appeared to have St. Vitus dance. (Dag does not know about the shimmy).

Spring is now here for certain—Zero Peck having shown signs of developing symptoms of the spring fever. This is the best and most reliable barometer Hogville has on this subject.

Ellick Hellwanger, who on yesterday bought a pair of pants just exactly like the ones worn by Deputy Constable, was arrested this morning for trying to impersonate an officer of the law.

Sim Flinders, who has been laid up with rheumatism in both feet, is convalescing. Tobe says a person doesn't know how handy his feet are in walking until he gets so he can't use them.

A merry-go-round has come to Rounding Billows. Raz Barlow is very fond of riding on them, and as soon as Saturday afternoon comes he is going over and let the rest of the world go by.

In a conversation at the store today Sim Flinders whipped four large men and knocked six others down. He is the only one present today to tell the tale, the incident having occurred many year's ago.

Sid Hocks got off a good joke the last time he was at Tickville. He wanted his shoes fixed, and the shoe shop is in one corner of the meat market and he went in and told them he wanted a round steak half sole.

The old still house on Putenia Ridge was destroyed by fire last night. No effort was made to save it. The fire fighters devoted all their energies to saving the new moonshine still which is located in the timber nearby.

Slim Pickens is inwardly wishing that the circus would hurry and come back with the beautiful snake charmer, but when it does come he will be almost afraid to look into the side-show tent fearing that she has gone and got married.

In the fourth reel of the western movie at the Tickville opera house Saturday night a hard rain storm came up and swept across the desert plains and several in the audience got up and hurried out to cover up the hoods on their cars.

Dag Smith visited Pumpkinville one day last week. Automobiles are beginning to get pretty thick there and Dag says it seems to him the drivers of same instead of trying to be careful and not hurt anyone with them, try to hit a fellow.

Sile Kidew, who has had a courtship by mail affair with a lady, residing the other side of Tickville, for the past several months, said he had hope of getting married, but that the mail carrier was so slow she went and took some other fellow last week.

Since so many people have died from drinking wood alcohol Dag Smith has adopted a plan of testing all the liquor he gets. He keeps guinea pigs and gives one of them a few drops of each new lot and awaits the results before taking any for himself.

The Assistant Constable has put in a great deal of time, the past winter and this spring collecting data to be used by him in his work in the future. He has managed to get the measure of every person's foot in town except the Postmaster's, who is not supposed to get into any meanness.

A large and enthusiastic rain cloud attended the ice cream supper given by the Widow of the Bear Ford community Tuesday night. The cream all

# TOMORROW IS SALES DAY IN SIKESTON

## Under Auspices of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce

### Auction Sale

Mr. Farmer, if you have failed to list your surplus live stock, implements, or products with Secretary Morrison, do so today, if you are unable to bring your articles in today then have them here before ten o'clock in the morning, as the auction sale starts at ten thirty sharp. You will have the services of Col. McCord free in auctioning your articles. List them today with Mr. Morrison at the Citizens Bank of Sikeston.

### Reduction On Necessities at the Stores

Notice in the windows of different establishments for the large Sales Day signs if you have not seen one of the large bills which have been issued and there you will see what they have to offer you as an inducement to come in and get acquainted.

### Pig Club Exposition

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce will have on exhibition the pure bred animals which will be allotted at a later date to the memrs of The Pig Club. This consignment consists of Duroc Jersey Gilts and Poland China Gilts. Come and see what is being done in the interest of better livestock.

### Band Concert

The Sikeston Band, under the direction of Oscar T. Honey, will furnish the music for this great event.

Don't forget to bring your surplus articles to the auction sale. Look for the Special bargains. They mean big savings. Bring your tickets for the Free drawing contest.

### PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Band Concert, beginning 10:00 a. m. Auction Sale, 10:30 a. m., on Government lot opposite Peoples Bank building. Drawing Contest, 1:00 p. m. sharp, Railroad Pare. Pig Club Exposition, W. H. Sikes, manager.

## \$600.00—In Prizes Given Away—\$600.00

### NO TICKETS GIVEN OUT AFTER 10:00 A. M. SALES DAY

Prizes totaling more than \$600.00 in value ranging from pies to pigs, from hats to shoes will be given to Sikeston visitors by the various firms whose names appear below. No strings, no red tape, everybody takes pot luck at the prizes. Call on any of the firms listed below who offer the prizes set opposite their names. FREE. Simply register and call for ticket which gives you a chance at the prizes. No purchase necessary. Drawing will take place at Railroad Park Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 1:00 o'clock sharp. You must be present to win a prize. Be sure and have your lucky ticket with you. Distribution of tickets from local stores begins Monday, May 2nd. Call for tickets early.

C. H. Yanson.....	5 Columbia Records.....	\$ 5.00	Farmers D. G. & Co. Co.....	Man's Hat.....	7.50
A. J. Matthews & Son.....	1 nine-months old Poland gilt.....	75.00	Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.....	Raincoat.....	20.00
Wayne Miller.....	1 homemade pie.....	.50	Pinnell.....	Camp Phonograph and Records.....	25.00
Hotel Marshall.....	Dinner for two.....	1.50	Sikeston Merc. Co.....	20 year guaranteed aluminum teakettle.....	4.85
McKnight-Keaton.....	1 case Fox Brand Pears.....	8.00	Citizens Store Co.....	1 pair Shoes, Ladies' or Gents'.....	10.00
Decker & Sams.....	1 mug and brush.....	2.50	Sikeston Hdwe. Co.....	3-burner Detroit Vapor Oil Stove.....	41.00
Sanitary Barber Shop.....	1 bottle K. D. X.....	1.00	Stubbs Clo. Co.....	Fancy Silk Parsol.....	18.00
Stubbs-Greer.....	1 set Hassler Shock Absorbers.....	25.00	H. & H. Gro. Co.....	1 case Califo Sliced Pineapple.....	10.80
C. L. Cook.....	1 bu. Seed Corn.....	3.50	Sellards Meat Market.....	10 lb. bucket Lily Lard.....	1.40
Eagle Drug Store.....	Fountain Pen.....	2.75	L. C. Erdmann.....	Spot Light.....	7.50
Walpole Packing Co.....	1 can home rendered Lard.....	3.25	Russell-Whitener.....	1 Garden Plow.....	5.50
Heisler & Carr.....	10 drinks.....	1.00	Standard.....	1 3-year's subscription.....	6.00
Sams Shoe Shop.....	Pr. Wingsfoot heels applied.....	.50	Herald.....	1 3-year's subscription.....	6.00
Scott Co. Bottg. Wks.....	Case Soda Water.....	1.25	Taylor Implement Co.....	1 30x3 Casing.....	18.00
Sikeston Seed Co.....	100 lbs. Chicken Feed.....	3.00	Dorris, Druggist.....	\$5.00 Gold Piece.....	5.00
C. F. Bruton.....	1 Big Type male Poland pig.....	100.00	Schorle Bros.....	Angel Food Cake.....	1.50
Sikeston Concrete Tile & Const. Co.....	3 rolls slate surfaced roofing.....	10.50	Cash Grocery.....	5 lbs. Richelle Coffee.....	2.50
McSchooler.....	Photos.....	5.00	Dempster Furniture Co.....	Rocker.....	15.00
Bert Swinney.....	Country boiled ham.....	15.00	Daisy Garden.....	Ladie's Hat.....	6.00
The Arcade.....	Box Candy.....	5.00	I. Becker.....	House Slippers.....	2.00
The Bijou.....	Box Candy.....	5.00	Hess & Co.....	"As the Petals" toilet goods.....	4.00
Dudley's.....	Trade.....	5.00	Elite Millinery.....	Ladie's Hat.....	8.00
Farmers Supply Co.....	6 gal. Daisy Churn.....	6.75	Pittman's.....	Pair Trousers.....	10.00
E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.....	Screen door.....	4.50	H. Lampert.....	Ladie's Raincoat.....	5.95

\* Note. In the interest of fairness to donors these animals can be won only by farmers. Explanation later.

### "FOR YOUR PLEASURE AND YOUR PROFIT"

You are advised to come early and shop among the bargains to avoid the afternoon congestion.

got wet, also Gape Alsop and Miss Frauzia Alsop. The elements have been so unkind to the widow of late that she would now be almost afraid to plan a second husband.

A stranger was in Hogville this week selling a recipe for making paw-paw pie. A large number of our people bought from him, and are now a bit panicky over it as there will be no paw-paws to try it on before fall, and they fear before that time he will be so far gone that they cannot catch him, in case it does not work and they should want their money back.

Sap Spradlen, who a short time ago got mad and pulled himself and his fiddle out of the Excelsior Fiddling Band, and who has since been making his way alone through the realm of music, stood back some distance the other night and heard the band play. Then he sadly shook his head and remarked that the band had been gradually going down ever since he quit it.

The Preacher of the Bear Ford church in his sermon last Sunday night longed for the old-fashioned woman dressed in the old-fashioned way. In the course of his remarks he said. The modern woman's lower limbs are all in view, her chest is bare her arms are naked, and what she does have on is made of a little

lace and peakaboo stuff. They seem very careful to keep their ears hid.

Rumor has had it for some time that Gape Alsop was about to marry the widow of the Bear Ford community, but by an announcement to friends at the post office yesterday Gape set the matter at rest. He said there was nothing to the report; that he thought very well of the Widow, but with her five children there was too much "boot" in the transaction. However, he does not wish the lady to know his reasons as he thinks she already has enough trouble with her children.

Bulger Smothers, who cannot write very good, ordered a pair of suspenders with polished buckles, from a mail order house which advertises "no goods sent on approval or returned." He received something he does not know anything about; does not know if it is even intended to wear. He wrote the order as plainly as he could, but presumes the one who got it could not read very well. According to the advertisement he will have to keep it, little use as he has for it.

Miss Helen Harbin went Saturday afternoon to Piggott, Ark., for a visit with homefolks.

### HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

A party of men working on the streets of Holcomb Wednesday unearthed the skeletons of two human beings, while digging a ditch through a mound in front of the home of Mrs. R. E. Hodges in the south part of town. One of the skeletons appeared to be that of an unusually large man. Parts of the bones of the head had decayed and crumbled. One side of the lower jawbone was intact, was unusually large, and all the teeth were in perfect condition, still retaining the enamel in perfect condition. The head of the other skeleton was not found.

Hogs have been higher priced during September in nine of the past ten years and the markets have received less in September than in any other month. The United States had 10 per cent less hogs in January, 1921, than in 1919. However, a high percentage of pigs will be saved and by making the hogs 10 per cent heavier this decrease may be overcome. If the public buying power is low next winter it may be profitable to plan now to prepare for marketing as many surplus hogs as possible during late August, September and early October.

About the smallest safety razor yet invented has a frame but little larger than the blade which is held between a thumb and finger and folds to fit in a vest pocket.

Sections of an English inventor's double cooking boiler fit so tightly that their contents get the full benefit of the steam, explosions being prevented by a safety valve.

Of the world's cathedrals, probably the most curious is that which crowns a hill in Uganda. In appearance it resembles nothing so much as a mountain of grass, although on closer inspection one is able to see that mud and wood have been extensively employed. The structure can accommodate 4000 people.

Text-books tell us that a pound of pure carbon (the preponderant element in coal) requires the oxygen contained in 11.6 pounds of air to complete its combustion. Few of us have any idea of what 11.6 pounds of air means. The Popular Science Monthly brings it home to us as follows: "Imagine a column of air one inch square extending 40 miles into the sky and you will have a good idea of the amount of air required to burn a single pound of coal. A pound of coal would occupy a column one inch square and only three feet high."

Indians hold the Gila monster in great fear, through its bite is not necessarily fatal to human beings.

The shooter fish brings down insects from a distance of from one to four feet by squirting them with water from its mouth.

Even Wall Street was surprised by the profits of the International Paper Company covering their 1920 operations. Their net earnings were \$21,239,064 in 1920 against \$7,170,594 in 1919, thus passing the \$50 a share mark.

French military and naval authorities recently witnessed a demonstration of an amphibious tank. Built like a whippet tank, it has a propeller at its stern, and after crossing trenches and climbing embankments, it entered the sea, navigated the surface, dived, crawled along the bottom and climbed out on land under its own power.

A revolutionary idea in Chinese railroad transportation was put into effect the first of this year, when the government railroads assumed responsibility for goods entrusted to them for carriage. Formerly the shipper took the risk and provided a guard from shipping point to destination. If merchandise was lost he had to recourse.

## GERMANY SHOULD ACCEPT AT ONCE, HARDEN SAYS

Berlin, May 9.—Maximilian Harden, Germany's leading publicist, has expressed the opinion that Germany would be mad to let a single day pass without accepting the Supreme Council's ultimatum and by such delay pave the way for the occupation of the Ruhr Valley. Such an event, he believes, would mean the destruction of Germany's political life.

In an interview granted to the correspondent yesterday Herr Harden explained his view of the grave situation that confronts his country as follows:

"We are trembling on the brink of destruction, yet we hesitate to grasp the one thing that can save us. By saying 'Yes' to the ultimatum, we prevent the Ruhr occupation, and we must say it some time. Meanwhile, if we delay, an incident may well occur which will bring on the occupation before we answer the ultimatum, and once the French get into the Ruhr Valley, who knows when they will leave?"

"I do not share the view, common here in Germany, that the French have turned into bloodthirsty imperialists and want to eat us alive. In the first place, we are in no position to cry imperialism at the French; the protest comes strangely, even ridiculously, from us. The French want to re-establish themselves, they believe we owe them an immense sum of money, and all the world believes it with them. We are gaining nothing by our delay at this late date and by our attempts to convince the world that we did not start the war, which latter is the most exasperating of all to our enemies. Even if we could prove this to our own perfect satisfaction, no one is ever going to believe it.

"We have the fact before us, and futile name-calling is going to do us no good. By our endless excuses during the last two years we have only convinced the world that we have been acting in bad faith, and thus have brought pressure upon ourselves.

"If we had had a wider political vision, we would have seen from the beginning that the payment of indemnities, however large, is but a small matter for us, as well as for all the other countries, compared with the re-establishment of economic relations in Europe. Western Europe is a small place, dependent for its leading position in the world upon its intelligence, not its natural resources. It needs to hang together economically or go down.

"While we delay this re-establishment in Europe, Germany is breaking up. If we had agreed earlier to do our share, there would at this moment be no upper Silesian tangle, no Dusseldorf occupation. Now we are threatened with a death blow on the Ruhr, but still we are mad enough to let the precious days slip by without doing anything.

"There are actually people in Germany—important people—who say we will not sign the ultimatum. The steel and coal magnates, such as Herr Stinnes, are against it. They cannot see the matter politically; they think as business men. They meant through the war to get economic control of Europe, and now they see that it was not Herr Stinnes, but Minister Loucheur of the Liberated Regions (in the Briand Cabinet) who is getting that. Consequently they would rather give up territory to be occupied than come to terms with the Loucheur. They still believe the German technique is better than any other; so, if they can maintain German industry as an entity even under French control, their superiority in this respect will bring them out on top.

"But what about Germany meanwhile? Politically, Germany will go under. The business magnates think they will succeed in swallowing the French industrialists who are going to swallow them, but what about the German people, whose political life will be thus ruined at its very beginning?"

"The indemnities are a small matter compared with the political life of Germany. If, at the end of a few years, it is seen Germany cannot go forward under the load of indemnities, it will be lifted from Germany by the very people who are now imposing it on us. But, if we do not hurry and sign, and some incident is produced which will let the French into the Ruhr, then into the soup, there is no telling when we shall ever get them out."

Within the last few years Lyons has developed a great laboratory system for the manufacture of artificial perfumes by the processes of synthetic chemistry. Thus its technical experts convert oil of virebena into violet and lily-of-the-valley, oil of camphor into heliotrope, aniseed oil into hawthorne, oil of clove into vanilla and oil of rosewood into bergamot.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

W. S. Edwards is in Memphis this week on business.

Henry F. Hawkins of Point Pleasant was in New Madrid Monday.

W. T. Riley returned Friday from a business trip to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Portageville were in our city Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Riley and Miss Amanda Hunter were shopping in Cairo Friday.

Elgin C. Davis of East Prairie made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Attorney E. F. Sharp of Marston transacted legal business in New Madrid Monday.

Attorney Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Fine left Saturday for a few days visit with friends at Union City, Tenn.

Ex-County Judge Frank D. Kimes of Portageville visited his friends in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Tuesday, May 3rd.

Miss Annie Howard was in Cairo Friday in the interest of the Howard & Dawson Millinery Store.

Attorney O. A. Cook of Portageville was looking after legal matters at the County Seat Monday.

Willett Raidt attended the Southeast Missouri track meet held at Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George La Plant, prominent citizens of Barnes Ridge, were shopping in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Alvina Owens and Miss Bernice Allison spent the week end in Portageville, guests of Mrs. Frances De Lisle.

E. C. Matthews, R. A. McCord and Wm. Graham of Sikeston were looking after business matters in New Madrid Thursday.

W. E. Leming and W. C. Bowman, cashier of First Nat'l. Bank of Cape Girardeau, were transacting business in our city Friday.

Attorney James Val Baker, Representative C. S. Hale and E. L. Griffin, cashier Bank of Morehouse, were at the county capital Monday.

Henderson Townsend accompanied Misses Hilma Royer, Ance Oglesby and La Rue Townsend to Lilbourn Thursday night and attended the High School play at the picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry attended commencement services at the M. E. church in Lilbourn Sunday evening, the Baccalaureate sermon being preached by Dr. A. H. Barnes of Sikeston.

Mrs. Quintis Richards and small daughter Elizabeth, returned Sunday from Charleston, where Mrs. Richards went to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Maurine Finley to Mr. Paul Tanner, which took place Wednesday, May 4th.

David Mann visited his son Milton, Sunday, who has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, for the past month, undergoing several operations for appendicitis. Mr. Mann reports him as doing nicely, being able to sit up a part of the time.

Dr. E. E. Hendricks of Charleston a Presbyterian evangelist is conducting a 12-days union revival at the Methodist Church commencing Sunday morning, being assisted by our local pastors, Revs. Bowers of the M. E. Church and M. L. Eaves of the Presbyterian Church.

The ladies Bible Class of the M. E. Church were entertained last Thursday evening by Mesdames R. A. Laughlin and H. Townsend at the home of the latter. Playing games was the pleasant diversion of the evening, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

By a request of the ladies of the Civic League, Mayor W. R. Pinnell has set aside Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 11, 12 and 13 as Clean-Up Days, for our city, and it is hoped that all the citizens will comply with this request, in observance of these days, from a sanitary point of view as well as appearances.

U. G. Totty of Portageville and Mrs. Maggie Layton of Marston, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Monday afternoon by Rev. O. A. Bowers. Mr. Totty is a prosperous farmer of New Madrid County and Mrs. Layton is the widow of the late Edward Layton and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar of St. Francois, Ark., former residents of this county. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The eighth grade graduates of the rural schools of the county will be held Saturday, May 14. Also the eighth grade graduates of the New Madrid Public school will take part in the exercises. There will be nearly 50 graduates this year. Prof. A. C. McGill of the State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau will address the class. A short program will also be given. A set of Shakespeare's plays will be awarded the pupil from the rural schools making highest grade. Diplomas will be presented each graduate as having finished the eight grade.

A fire originated in New Town, populated by the colored citizens, about 10 o'clock Monday morning. The home owned by Will and Tudie Tickell, where the fire started, was completely burned to the ground, saving none of its contents. The house adjoining owned by an aged negro couple, Uncle Ike Hampton, also caught on fire and was totally destroyed. Aunt Tudie Tickell, as she was commonly known among our white people, was very comfortably situated; and had put a stick of wood in the cook stove that was too long and went into the garden to gather vegetables and on returning was unable to enter the house as it was all afire and full of smoke.

The local troops of Boy Scouts took a hike on Friday evening to the new bridge over St. John's Bayou and made camp in the woods, returning to town early Sunday morning.

## The Citizens Store Company Offers as its Sales Day Special for tomorrow Saturday, May 14th

**BOSTONIAN SHOES**  
FOR MEN  
IN EVERY SIZE AND COLOR



at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent



**Queen Quality**  
SHOES

at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent

If any of the family are in need of shoes, now is the time and ours is the place to get them at real savings.

**CITIZENS STORE CO.**  
ON FRONT STREET

There were two full patrols present, and the usual scoutcraft work was studied and put into practice. Some of the boys tried their luck at fishing, and caught enough of the small fry to repay them for their trouble. The patrols camped on opposite sides of the Bayou and the rivalry between them waxed hot in their knowledge of scout craft and outdoor life. There was only one mishap during the two days and that was when a boat sunk with June Ransburgh in about twenty feet of water, an incident that caused much merriment to the troops, but was not a very joyful event to the scout who got the ducking.

### Sunflower Growers Meeting.

A contract offered by the American Cotton Oil Company to members of the Sunflower Growers' Association was considered in a series of meetings of the locals throughout the district this week. Meetings were held at Sikeston, Matthews, East Prairie, Cade School, New Madrid, Lilbourn, Marston and Portageville. Briefly the oil mill offered to crush the seed and extract the oil and sell the oil and oil meal and return the proceeds to the growers less the actual cost of handling. The proposition is being studied by the board of directors of the association who have counseled with the members and the sale of the balance of the Association seed may be made. The transaction quite likely will be governed by the future market of linseed oil for which the sunflower oil has proven a good substitute.

S. C. Sharp, former cashier of the First National Bank of Campbell, who recently has been selected to manage the Association accompanied W. W. Wooden, the present manager and members of the Board of Directors on the series of meetings. Wooden's contract with the Association has expired, but he will continue to assist in the sale of the seed, but will devote most of his time to the Melon Association.

Mrs. C. H. Denman returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been receiving medical treatment for the past few weeks.

### 15 SENATORS UNITE TO BACK BILLS AFFECTING FARMERS

Washington, May 10.—An agriculture block came into being today in the Senate, 15 Senators from the agricultural states of the West and South, having formed an informal organization for united action on measures affecting the farmer. Senator Kenyon of Iowa was selected for chairman, and four committees appointed to consider agricultural measures. The committees are: Proposed Changes in the Federal Reserve Act—Smith, South Carolina; Gooding, Idaho, and Kendrick, Wyoming.

Proposals for More Adequate Warehousing and Storage—Norris, Nebraska; Ransdell, Louisiana, and Capper, Kansas.

Transportation Matters—La Follette, Wisconsin; Fletcher, Florida, and Sheppard, Texas.

General Agricultural Measures—Ladd, North Dakota; Heflin, Alabama, and Kenyon.

The committee will report to the full conference at a meeting to be called by Senator Kenyon within 10 days.

Roy Johnson went Tuesday night to St. Louis, where he met A. Ray Smith and assisted in buying stock for the Farmers Clothing Department.

### ALARM CLOCKS

BIG BEN  
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## MATTHEWS ITEMS

Bob Duckworth was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Deane was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr visited Mr. Marr's parents, Sunday.

W. H. Deane and G. F. Deane motored to Sikeston Friday of last week on business.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughter, Mrs. Sydney Mitchell and daughter were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and little son Aubrey Clark, of St. Louis, arrived in Matthews Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele and little daughter Mary were the guests of Mr. Steele's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Trousdale and little daughter, Clara, of Sikeston, visited Mrs. Will Roberts and other friends in Matthews from Friday until Monday.

Quite a number of people from Sikeston, Pharris Ridge and Crowe district attended mother's and children's day celebration at Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty and children, sister Miss Elren Shelton and Miss Lena Reynolds of Sikeston visited Mrs. McCarty's and Miss Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and little son, and Miss Camille Hill of Sikeston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and attended the celebration at the M. E. Church Sunday.

The Kewanee ball team played our boys Sunday, resulting in favor of the Kewanee team. Our boys were only fooling with the Kewaneeites to flatter them a little. Just wait and see, the Matthewsites will show them how to play ball.

The following attended the mother's and children's day celebration here at Matthews Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory: Mrs. Matty Grissom of East Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grissom and family and Miss Vivian Murphy of East Prairie.

Eugene Buckles and Miss Irene Brooks of Crowe District, were quietly married Saturday evening in New Madrid. Mrs. Buckles is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks, prominent farmers living a few miles south of Matthews. Mr. Buckles is a fine young man, possessing all the qualities of a good citizen, and is a prosperous farmer living south of our town. These young people have a host of admiring friends who offer their best wishes and sincere congratulations for a happy life and a wise choice of companions.

The mother's and children's day, which was celebrated here was largely attended. The program was fine and the ladies deserve a great deal of praise for their noble efforts on this occasion. The young folks too, deserve praise for the apt response they gave to their parts. Some of the interesting features, were the beautiful music rendered by Miss Vivian Murphy of East Prairie and the talk by the able speaker, Thos. Gallivan of New Madrid, was very enjoyable to the people who want to tender their thanks through this paper. A fine dinner was served on the grounds, with plenty of barbecued meat. There was abundance of everything and plenty to spare.

Mrs. R. Q. Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Himmel the past three weeks, was in Sikeston Tuesday enroute to Charleston to join her husband. Mr. Brown is the Mississippi County Farm Agent.

Mrs. Jack Selton of 301 Williams Street returned Saturday from St. Louis having gone that far with her mother, Mrs. Owings, who was returning to her home in Silex, Mo., after spending the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

Roy V. Ellise of Troy, Mo., who has been elected superintendent of the Sikeston Schools, was in the city the latter part of the week on business. Prof. Ellise expects to move his family here about August 1st, at the close of a two months' summer school he will hold at Troy. The Ellise family will occupy the Dr. Blanton property, 813 North Ranney Street.

Those who are devoting themselves to the science of measuring the small things of the universe will best appreciate the achievement credited to Professor Pedersen of Copenhagen university, who is said to have invented a method by which he can measure the thousand-millionth part of a second. Physicists can accurately weigh quantities as small as the 500-thousandth part of a milligram, of which it takes 28,350 to balance an ounce, and an instrument exists by which the 70-millionth part of an inch can be measured.

## LETTER FROM McMULLIN

Bro. Bone held services here Sunday.

A nice crowd attended Sunday day school.

Mrs. C. C. Freeman of Sikeston was a visitor here Spnday.

Misses Blanche Hopper, Anna and Kathleen Stubblefield, Messrs. Nick Kindred and George Clayton attended a basket dinner at Morley Sunday.

The Crowder "Cubs" played our team here Sunday. The Stars defeating our visiting team 4-2. We believe our boys have a brilliant future before them as ball players.

Supt. Miner appointed a committee of women to help make arrangements for a basket dinner to be held here, in connection with children's day the 2nd Sunday in June.

The following people from Lusk's Chapel were the guests of Mrs. Ance Sunday: Mrs. Ida Martin, Chester and Viola Martin, Mrs. Norvel Goddard, Emma and Russell Goddard and Henry Hayes.

A large crowd gathered at the Richwoods Church Friday, May 6th, to witness an interesting programme rendered by the school children. Many favorable comments were made by the audience as each child rendered their allotted parts. Every child on the stage showed a rare poise of manner that only careful training could have produced. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Paul Anderson and Lonnie Harrison of Sikeston rendered some very effective music between recitals, which the audience enjoyed very much. We wish to thank them for their assistance in helping us make our programme such a decided success. We also wish to thank the editor for the space that was allotted to our programme in last week's Standard. This closes our school for this year, and we feel that every patron is pleased with and proud of the McMullin school children. Next year we hope to do even better. To Messrs Simpson and Stubblefield, directors of the school, a vote of thanks is also due for their untiring efforts in the past term to make the school a success.

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